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THE SWISS CAPTIVE.

She sadly gazed upon the waters bright,
That rolled beneath her like a sea of light—
Her dark eye shadowed by the drooping lid,
Thus like a rose-leaf half its beauty hid,—
Veiling that lustrous orb of heaven-like blue,
And yet so thin, one well might guess the hue
Of that deep, brilliant, melancholy eye,
That looked so listless from the lattice high:
Perchance, more beautiful when veiled as now,
The proud arch softening of that regal brow,
O'er which the coronal of diamonds shone,
Whose lustre seemed to mock the listless one.

Slowly the maiden turned: for the landscape fair,
Like a spell of enchantment had bound her there,
And she clasped her hands in their jewelled pride,
Where the sapphire and diamond in splendor vied,
And the white arms spurned in their rounded health
The clasp, and the shade of their pearly wealth;
In its whiteness stilled, was the bosom fair,
As if all emotion had slumbered there;
Like a chiselled form from the marble stone—
So lorn of all save the power alone
To know how dreary the young heart may be,
When it pines for the home of its infancy—
When that early love, like a vestal flame,
Born so through all perils, undying, the same.

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The air is ripe with the fragrance of flowers,
As if with incense they numbered the hours;
Dispatching with perfume a tiny sprite,
As the shadows grow in the warm sunlight—
She pauses to gaze on their beauties awhile,
And her cheek seems to dent almost with a smile—
She looks a creature in loveliness made
To live with the flowers in their sun-bright glade,
Where the light winds should play in her silken hair,
O! why was the diamond glittering there?
O! why should the young heart be doomed to know
The inward pangs of a glittering woe?

She starts—her gorgeous robe on the marble sweeps,
She clasps to her breast, and in transport weeps
O'er a lowly shrub, her quick eye had caught,
So simple and frail, it shrinkingly sought
To hide itself midst the brilliant parterre,
As though it were sad and desolate there.
But its simple beauty to her lips are pressed,
And again and again are clasped to her breast.
She closes her eyes for a vision has come,
A beautiful vision of childhood and home.
Embosomed in hills in her father's cot,
On earth the fairest and happiest spot:
She sees the old trees with their kindly shade,
The very dog as he comes up the glade,—
Her sisters are there, and their locks are bound
With blossoms like this in her exile found—
In exile! O, no! for her spirit has fled,
To the home where was sheltered her infant head—
The fountain's splash through the long marble hall—
'Tis the ringing leap of her own waterfall—
And there, in its lodgy bank, is the seat,
With its yielding moss, where she laved her feet.
The speckled fish through the deep waters gleam,
And her brothers shout by the pebbly stream—
The pale willow droops o'er the rustic bridge,
And the sheep are out on the mountain ridge.

But dearer than all, in the cottage door
Is the gentle one, who the maiden bore;
Who cherished so fondly her infant head,
And blest her at night when the prayer was said.
'Twas the same sweet smile of kindness and love,
That had beamed in childhood her couch above.
'My mother! my mother!'—the spell is broke—
The vision has fled with the words she spoke,
But the lovely flower from her sylvan shine,
Is dearer than all to the maiden's eyes.
She turns from the pomp of an Eastern throne,
In secret to weep o'er her favorite one—
And thus o'er her heart does the vision come,
That vision of innocence, childhood and home.

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THE DESERTER.

'What is it that you would impart to me?
If it be ought toward the general good
Set honor in one eye, and death i'the other,
And I will look on both indifferently:
For let the Gods so speed me, as I love
The name of honor, more than I fear death.'
JULIUS CAESAR.

In the Fall of 1780, the American army held position upon the banks of the Hudson river, when the following scenes took place. The prospects of the country, which had never been flattering, were at this period peculiarly clouded and suspicious. Four tedious years of toil, privation and imaginary conflict had passed away, and still the mighty object of our struggle seemed as far removed from our grasp, as on the day the sword was first drawn. This circumstance alone was sufficient to damp the enthusiasm of the patriot, and to expose his steadiness and fortitude to a severe and severe trial. But evils and discouragements of a more immediate and distressing description, added their pangs to a lot, already embittered and embarrassing. The energies of the Government, after lingering out a lame and sluggish existence, were now, it appeared, about to sink beneath a pressure too great for their control. Discontent to an alarming extent had crept into the army, for which but two alternatives seemed to present themselves—either to disband or starve. Even the resolute and well-sustained spirit of the great Washington, for the moment grew gloomy and despondent. He declared he saw nothing before us but accumulated distress. 'We have,' said he, 'been kept out time without provisions, and are likely to continue so. We have no magazines, nor money to form them. We have lived upon expedients, until we can live no longer.'—It was natural that so disastrous a state of affairs should have its effect upon the public mind. Men, high-minded, gallant and honorable men, sickened with scenes of bloodshed, and worn out with continued and aggravated sufferings, began seriously to consider it a matter of question, whether subordination, and a temporary relief from the harrassing ills that surrounded them, were not preferable to the continuance of a contest which had now assumed a character so desperate and hopeless. This unhappily important of our years was heightened by an act of perfidy on the part of an American officer almost unprecedented in the annals of baseness. Influenced by a mortified sentiment of revenge for the premeditated ingratitude of his country, General Arnold deserted his standard and sacrificed himself among his enemies. He was fell to infuse its poison into the army, and every officer, from the commander of a division down to the lowest corporal, was apparently charged with redoubled vigilance and exertion.

An extraordinary opinion is entertained by many persons, respecting the duties and responsibilities of a soldier; and against its harsh and pernicious influence, we deem it necessary to warn the reader upon the threshold of this narrative. The soldier is not a mere machine. There are hazards which he cannot surmount; there are hardships which he cannot force or scale—there is a point of privation and suffering, which human fortitude cannot endure. He has all the 'organs, senses and affections' of ordinary humanity. Like the Jew, he is 'hurt with the same weapons—subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer,' as other men. These are truths which seem too self-evident and common-place to require to be stated; yet, if we refer to the fashionable tone of superficial society, upon this subject, the propriety of their introduction here will be abundantly manifested. Not only *moral* but *physical* impossibilities are there expected of his country. Nor are these extravagant and absurd opinions confined entirely to the light, the thoughtless and the superficial. Men of strong sense and sound experience in other respects, are not infrequently disposed to exact of the soldier, a recklessness of life and a resignation under hardship, which are altogether unwarranted by justice or any knowledge of human nature. It is not to be doubted indeed, that the constant exposure to every variety of danger and death, and the wild, roving career, which are a part of their profession, will naturally beget these qualities to a remarkable extent, but they can never convert an animate into an inanimate being. I need only refer to the fate of the gallant Burgoyne, for ample justification of these views. The doctrine is too rigid and high-toned which would require of a brave man that he should fight forever in a hopeless cause, be that cause never so just and glorious in itself.—Some allowance must be made for the weakness of nature. And although no principle in soldiership, in morals or in religion, can whiten the black crime of treason, yet, to an enlightened and equitable mind, there are solid grounds for a forbearing and indulgent judgment of him, who *sometimes* incurred that reproach during the war of Independence. The fact cannot be borne in too vivid remembrance, that *that* war was a *domestic* contest: a contest in which each man had the undoubted right to select his position, according to his convictions of the merits of the case, without involving any sacrifice of honor or rectitude, and consequently, without justly subjecting himself to the charge of being a foe to his country. The controversy being thus peculiarly featured, was it utterly and unpardonably ignominious, for one to *reverse* his position *after* hostilities had commenced?—for one, who, having ranged himself hastily and without adequate reflection, perhaps, upon the one side, and after riper consideration, or upon witnessing consequences, the tendency and extent of which he had not foreseen, became solemnly convinced, that he was in error, to seek to *retrieve* that error, by disconnecting himself from those who continued to maintain it, and as the only atonement in his power, to yield his most strenuous energies to what he now conceived the righteous cause? It might be lamented as a delusion; it might be commiserated as a miserable weakness, but in sober justice, and at the forum of conscience, could it be fairly adjudged *treason?* The articles of war, it is well known, would and *did* so pronounce it, but unfortunately for the interests of humanity, the codes of Mars and Minerva do not always coincide in their provisions. Having now, however, endeavored to remove unfair prepossessions, the writer will argue the case no further, but submit its decision to the reader's candid and enlightened sense of justice.

As the sun rose on the morning of the 10th of September, 1780, an officer of the States' army might have been seen standing upon a small eminence, situated about a mile to the westward of the camp of the American army, and commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country.—The dress of this early stroller was such as was worn at that period by a subordinate of cavalry, but was much richer in texture and neater in cut, than such as was commonly possessed by those holding so humble a station. He looked in the very flush of manhood. Tall of stature and muscular in frame, his bearing was peculiarly free, graceful and soldierlike. A large piercing black eye, together with a high and well-developed forehead, marked a countenance, which the true disciple of Lavater would tell you, at a glance, bespoke deep sagacity, allied to cool, determined valor. So imposing and prepossessing was the whole appearance of the soldier, that no one, we venture to affirm, who had once seen him, would ever have supposed that—but we must not anticipate. It seemed as if he had stolen away from the unceasing din and wearisome monotony of the camp, to breathe the pure air and witness the fresh beauties of the opening day, amidst solitary and sequestered scenes; for he now stood with his arms folded across his bosom, silently surveying the smiling prospects around him. If Nature and her works were the subject of his meditations, the spectacle presented, did justice to his taste and interest. It was indeed a most lovely morning. The sun had mounted upon the horizon, and was soaring upward in his splendid career, clear and unclouded by the slightest cloud. The wild winds were sleeping in their starry homes. A deep, bright calm was spread over the earth. The beautiful waters of the far-famed Hudson, just visible in the distant perspective, swept on in their course to the ocean as smoothly and as smilingly, as though they were never again to be ruffled by the tempest. An air of cheerful and delightful repose pervaded every object in the landscape. It was the Sabbath of the elements! Some such scene as this, doubtless it was, that fired the genius of the bard, when he declares:—

'There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society where none intrudes
By the deep sea and music in its roar.
I love not man the less, but nature more
From these our interviews, in which I steal
For all I may be, or have been before
To mingle with the Universe and feel
What I can ne'er express, yet cannot all conceal.'

Sin and Sorrow and ghastly Strife fade away before the deep and all-absorbing tranquility, which such scenes shed over the heart. It is then, if ever, that man forgets the earthly shackles which bind him. It is then, he feels disposed to turn from 'this dim spot which men call Earth,' and longs to dwell in the blessed regions of the just and the happy. It is then, his spirit, unblessed and unsatisfied with all which this false world can give, glows with mysterious yet ardent aspirations after immortality! Yes, it is then, if ever, that he fondly clings to the hope of treading the green pastures and of partaking the pure fountains of a better land,—where innocence never pines, where joy is something more than a name, and where peace is at once perfect and eternal! How transporting and splendid the aspect of nature,—how dark and stern was the scene which the evil passions of man had engendered! The cold perspective for American patriots, was indeed overshadowed with clouds and thick darkness. Distracted, enthralled, and still bleeding at every pore, was it possible that the Country could breast the storm much longer? No soft inferred man in the land, would have controverted the question readily, and with alacrity, in the affirmative. Her only hope was in the unbending courage of her devoted sons! And when her bold and gallant spirit should be broken, when her souls bowed to the yoke, her sinews—her hearts unfortunately sound, would be the desert of chains, which had entered into service while it was prudent, and had deserted the day wreath of the adversary to the very last! So valor would be all attorney and sequestrator. In vain would it be all opposition to oppression, justice to tyranny and usurpation from king. In vain might the immortal spirit [illegible] to their own rightful inheritance of [illegible] hour bondsmen. In vain, might they urge, that the tyranny against which they took arms, were such as eleven only out of thirty would passively endure. All would be in vain! When lo the hungry wolf knows to listen to the supplicating voice of the lamb, within his fangs? Fire, the dungeon and the halter, would be arguments unanswerable. And although this fate should be spared them, one scarcely less enviable would inevitably await them. Blasted hopes and humbled patriotism would reflect wounds which time could scarcely cure heal. Their brave deeds and high souled hopes would haunt them like the remembrance of a crime, while a dishonored name should follow them to their graves and stain their children's children. Well, then, might the brow of the grave grow pale, and the direction of the way-world wax cold; as they surveyed the scene before them! Some thoughts of this tenor seemed to be arising in the mind of our friend; whom we left contemplating the bright prospects of nature, which we have feebly attempted to describe. Long did he remain wrapt in silent thought. An air of deep dejection pervaded his fine countenance, as though gloomy forebodings were harrassing him.

'Must it be?' said he at length, and after casting a careful glance around him to see that none was near to catch the best of his thoughts,—'must *I* take this painful and hazardous step? And is there no plan, by which the deep ignominy, attached to it, can be spared me? Alas! I can see none. They tell me, indeed, that it does not involve any dishonor, but, on the contrary, displays the truest patriotism and magnanimity. And, in my poor judgment, there is nothing in it which I should be ashamed of. But this hasty and harsh judging world will, as usual, look only to appearances, which will—which must be utterly against me. The reward in money is high and ample—such as years of hard service in the army, would not procure me, and with an unfriended soldier, this consideration should not be despised. Still—still, it is bootless to attempt to disguise it, this is a dreadful undertaking. I stand upon a precipice, and one unguarded movement will plunge me into the abyss! And the army,—shall I not be its constant curse, its by-word of scorn and detestation? Even she will despise me'—and the eyes of the true hearted soldier filled with tears, as the agonizing thoughts arose,—'yes, they will all—*all* curse the mean, the dastardly deserter.—Should I be arrested in my flight, I shall die the death of a dog and a traitor.' As these dreadful apprehensions crowded over his mind, the speaker paused for a moment, as if shaken in his purpose.

'Away,' resumed he, in an altered and determined tone, 'away with this woman-like weakness. Steady and unquailing have I faced the vollied cannon, and have never before paused to calculate the dangers, where duty called. Dangers forsooth! what are they to the soldier? His pride—his most coveted glory! My motives I feel are just—I ask no more. Besides, if I go not, long and dreary years must divide me from the girl of my heart. If I survive the undertaking, I shall be enabled to invite her to competence and comfort. Then let the flood of calumny foam on! The time *will* come when the whole country shall gratefully acknowledge the integrity of my conduct. This night I leave the camp—the *American* camp. And if I be any judge of this climate it will greatly favor me. I pray to Heaven it may! In the mean time I must see Eliza and bid her adieu, *perhaps* forever.' As he concluded his earnest and important reflections the brave and devoted soldier cast an anxious look towards the leafy and then proceeded at a rapid pace across the country in the direction of the village of B*****.

My dear reader, did you ever know the course of true love to run smoothly onward to the last? And did you ever read a good tale without a heroine? If so, you have known and read something, far better than any thing that we can promise you in this narrative. Ours is a matter-of-fact story in the main, and we must conform to the time-honored custom, of giving you a sketch of her, whom the soldier described as the 'girl of his heart,' and of the difficulties which she had to encounter. Read—and in her case, behold that of thousands, whose tender concerns, although unknown to fame, 'unhonor'd and unsung,' are equally interesting, and worthy of sympathy.

Eliza Floyd, was—waving all circumstantial deification—a very fine looking and excellent woman. She was beloved by our soliloquising friend—(whom we shall designate by the name of Frederic Edmundson)—and, of course, if *his* testimony be admissible, she was an angel of the seventh heavens! Let the sequel prove whether his estimate of her worth was extravagant, or well-grounded upon solid good qualities. She was the only daughter, and great stock-in-trade of a poor, but aspiring widow, who resided in the small town above referred to. Mrs Floyd was a very prim and pragmatical personage. Dexterous in home-wifery, shrewd in money-tactics, she was a blue-stocking, and its synonyme—a whig. The great object of this good lady's solicitude was, to have her Eliza, as the phrase is, *well*-married. Not that the worthy dame was over-scrupulous as to the learning, the amiability, or the moral worth of him who might desire to become her son-in-law. Oh no! On these points, the fond mother was liberal, if not latitudinarian. If they happened in the way, it would have been well; if not, she would not have mourned for their absence, as do those who are without hope.—Still she did sincerely wish her daughter *well*-married.—Need we explain? Frederic Edmundson was *poor!* Mrs Floyd opposed his pretensions to the hand of her daughter with warmth;—nay, she even resented them as an indignity; while she found no difficulty in admitting the young man to be brave and faithful in his calling, upright in his principle, moral in his habits, and withal, bid fair to rise in time to distinction, and a salary that would command comfort. But Edmundson was *poor!* This was the sin, alike beyond forgiveness and repentance! This was enough to justify a sentence of everlasting outlawry! This was the soldier's *only* crime! But nevertheless, Mrs Floyd could not find it in her *christian* heart to forgive an atrocity, so foul and barbarous, although unaggravated by a single accompanying vice. Perhaps it was the more conspicuous for standing alone! Edmundson was, in deed and in truth, but indifferently fortified, at this point of attack. The mere pittance he received from his government, and his prospects of promotion, comprehended the sum-total of his financial resources. But he was young, active, industrious, temperate, and brave. To obtain accurate information upon the tender point, of the young man's fortune, the widow had taken care to institute the most close and particular inquiries; which bore date from the first moment she had supposed it a matter, within the range of possibility, that he might become a suitor of her daughter; that is to say, from the moment he was introduced to said daughter. Having ascertained the location of the shoals and rocks, the good lady, like an experienced pilot, trimmed her sails and steered her course accordingly. This course, to keep up the figure, the reader need not be told, was exactly that which had most directly from the harbor of our hero's hopes. Her hostility to his cause, became open, avowed, determined. To her great astonishment and dismay, she now for the first time discovered, that Eliza possessed spirits and wishes of her own. This, though a very natural and common thing in left-affairs, was a very strange one to Mrs Floyd. It was mysterious, painful, and altogether a-loose her comprehension, or management. There was no chance in her code of domestic government, 'in such case made and provided.' It sight-to harmony the phrase of the day-year, 'out upon it, it was quite provoking!' The obstinate girl simply maintained, that a woman is not apt to lose the dignity of spinsterhood, by any very worthy choice she may chance to make. The widow's sturdy remonstrances regarded all to no effect. She denounced Edmundson, the newly, the daily, the hourly, and in the dark, and in the light, &c. The vocabulary of scandal which she commanded for the occasion, and Mrs Floyd had the reputation of being a good hand at it, was exhausted, and yet the young man still continued to visit the house, and Eliza still persisted in affirming that he was the best, the most amiable, the most [illegible] of mankind. In vain might she argue, that the [illegible] of the young man, was the sum-total of his worldly wealth, and that he was a mere [illegible] of a man, without a single [illegible] to back it. In vain might she urge, that the prospects of a young man, who

mised on and rioted in the gentle, confiding heart of our hero.

The name of the lady was Dolly—Dolly Makepeace: and one day Jeremiah asked her to go with him to the Atheneum Gallery, and she went. Our hero bought her ticket, and thought he had secured her heart. But at the head of the stairs, Peter Pierce took the arm of Dolly, and Jeremiah saw her no more that afternoon. He had sowed the grain, but his rival had reaped the harvest;—and this fell like a blight on his and, afflicted soul.

And again did he ask her to ride with him on horseback. Long was it before he could bring his mind to this, for a sorry figure did he cut on the back of his animal with his lank body, and painful to him was it when his horse did trot;—for two feet at every step rose he from the saddle the motion being accompanied with a quick-breathed grunt—bespeaking the agony of his torture; yet he knew Dolly loved to ride, and he heroically resolved to bear it all. But soon after they started, Peter Pierce came between, and Jeremiah could not get him out—and not a word did our hero address to Dolly during all the ride. But what was worse, the twain rode very fast, and our hero's horse would go as fast—being inspired with a laudable ambition; so that Jeremiah's breath was shaken from his body, and his legs from the stirrups, and he seized manfully hold of his charger's mane, whereat many laughed, and Dolly too,—and he felt that he had lost her—and this broke his susceptible heart.

Soon he went back to his native village—to die. He remembered long his unfortunate trip, and this threw him into a galloping consumption. He had dreadful dreams. A harpy came every night and preyed on his heart, and the face of the creature was the face of Dolly Makepeace! and oft did he exclaim in his sleep, 'O Dolly, Dolly, know no more!' So all the maids of Nutown pitied him that he was dying because of love: and they sympathised with him and much did it comfort him that he enjoyed the sympathy of such lovely ones: but it could not save him. Like a lamp that hath no oil, whereof the wick consumeth, so did sadness, having destroyed his hopes, eat of his mortal body.—Thus perished Jeremiah! Jeremiah Pinkham!

All wept for him, and vast was the concourse that followed his remains to the graveyard of the village of Nutown.—And you will find in my first paragraph, where if you turn back you may see them, for it were useless to repeat them, the following word.

'And on his grassy grave the unsophisticated villagers strew Spring's beauteous flowers, and come to reflect on the frailty of our natures, and weep the loss of one so truly gentle, so kind, so promising as my friend Jeremiah—Jeremiah Pinkham.'

'So fades the lovely blooming flower.'

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BOSTON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1835.

ETHICS.

The notes which follow are intended for a *satisfactory* reply to this pertinacious moralist 'L.' N.

Mr. Neal.—Your prompt denial of the remark I attributed to you about the word 'justice,' has brushed a cobweb away from a corner of my memory, where I find it set down, that in an article in the 'Yankee,' describing a phrenological examination of your own head, you did use the sentiment—and I care not whether the language was in 'himables,' or, as Byron has it, in—

'Our harsh northern whistling, grunting guttural,
Which we must hiss and spit and sputter all,'

or in Sanscrit or Cherokee—the sentiment was correctly attributed and if you will look back to the file, to which I have no means of access, you will find it.(1)

If I should ramble all over the word, as you do in your writings, the publishers would stop me, or their subscribers would stop them—so I must cast off the superflux and come to the marrow as fast as I can.

My remarks had reference *solely* to the law of limitations, and to the six years provision. All new contracts, all sales of debts by consent of the debtor; all assignments under law or usage have nothing, whatever, to do with the question which I made. I did not say—and did not mean to say—that one contract might not be annulled by a subsequent contract—but a moral law requires that it should be a *new contract*, entered into with mutual understanding and under new contingencies—and whether this is in conformity to law or usage is of no consequence, so far as the moral obligation is involved.(2)

Now we have only to settle, *first* the law of limitations—its meaning and utility—and, *second*, the actual understanding of contractors—leaving out, if I may say so, all that matter of assignments and sales on which you dwell so largely.

I say the law of limitations, so far as regards the *six years provision* is of *doubtful* utility. There are two sides to the question, I admit. This law places all the *onus* upon the *creditor*. It compels him to draw up the debtor and to submit to all the loss in case of any delinquency.(3) On the contrary, the debtor, who has promised, should full fil the duty, bear the burthens, and put himself right in court. Now, if the debtor is wholly unable to pay, he can refuse to renew his obligation, till he can take advantage of the statute in bar—but you say the creditor can *take steps*—yes, he can sue and get execution in season, and spend good money to do it—when, perhaps, the debt may never be worth a farthing.(4) Suppose there were no such law, the poor debtor would be aware of the accumulation of compound interest, as well as of the necessity of providing for any effects he might make to the original face of the claim, and it would become his interest, as it certainly would be his duty to see that proper settlements and adjustments were made.(5) I am aware of what may be said on the other side—all I mean to enforce now, is the fact, that the onus is on the creditor, while it ought to be on the debtor—and this alone renders it a law of doubtful utility. You will understand, that I do not refer, at all, to the provisions respecting administrators, &c.—they stand on different ground.

Next comes *the mutual understanding of the parties*—what is it? And first what is the nature of a contract? It is an agreement to give so much for so much—to give so much for so much—to give money, land, or labor, &c. for land, labor, money, &c. If it is an honest contract, voluntarily made, there should be mutual *profit*, or '*advantage*'—and if you can show any difference in the *real meaning* of the terms, please to do it forthwith(6)—but there may be loss on either or both sides, or the reverse—in many cases no man can tell the result. At any rate the question of profit has nothing to do with the obligation to pay according to the letter—for, if it has, the amount of profit would regulate the obligation to fulfil a contract—which it does not legally nor morally. To test this, suppose a man sells merchandise at *ten per cent* less than market price, from a pressure in his finances. The purchaser makes a profit of *ten per cent* added to the other fair profits of trade—but is he under any stronger obligations to pay, than if he had purchased differently, paying the seller a profit, and making his own fair profit? Certainly not.—Yet according to your doctrine, if he bought at a profit, he has more right to take advantage of law and be a rogue.(7)

All your talk about profit being an 'insurance' against moral delinquency is the merest humbug in the world.—Men look to the law for insurance against roguery—and look to their profit for insurance against non-payment by reason of death or misfortune. No man trusts a rogue without the assurance of ample security; and the condition, that a debtor may refuse to pay, when he is able to pay, merely because, by accident, negligence or lapse of time, he is able to hide behind a certain law, forms no part of the contract—or if it does, as I admit, legally and technically, it is against sound morals, and once fully adopted in practice it would subvert all virtue and integrity in the dealings of men.(8) There is no moral difference, in my estimation, between a common thief, and a man who would take advantage of a technical flaw in a lease or a contract, to rob his neighbor of his property.(9) Every debt should be paid 'according to the mutual understanding of the parties'—true enough—and I say the mutual understanding always is in honest transactions, that it shall be paid at all events, in full, to the letter, barring only unfortunate impossibilities, and subsequent contracts in which the creditor assents.(10)

I could say a thousand things upon this subject, but it must do—the point I make with you is upon the moral justice and right, of refusing to pay a debt, which, by accident, negligence or lapse of time, has become outlawed—a situation which formed no part of the mutual understanding at the time of the contract—and I go further and say, that no man of honor or conscientiousness would refuse to pay an acknowledged debt, for any discharge the law would give him, either by the express consent of the creditor.(11) I have not contended, as yet, that a debtor, discharged by a new contract, is bound by any law to pay up the balance—that is another question, which, however, I have no objection to argue upon moral principles. Please to answer at the point I make—and so that only. L.

P. S. (1) I am willing to contend, that all the Bankrupt and insolvent laws of discharging insolvent debtors, are founded upon false principles, and are destructive of good business habits and of good morals.—If I live ten years, I will make the world believe it, too, honorable as I am.(12)

NOTES IN REPLY.

(1) We never disclaimed the sentiment—only the language. On referring to the Yankee—we wish 'L.' had a copy—he is too clever a fellow to be without, and if we had one to spare, we would try to help him—we find the language as follows: 'I cannot hear the name of Justice without a leap of the heart.'—Perhaps 'L.' could say the same.—Others have said as much at the whipping-post.

(2) Thank you friend 'L.' The ground is abundantly narrowed now—and being within the ropes and foot to foot, here goes.

(3) The answer to this is that the creditor *undertakes* to do so—in which case where is the hardship? If he is unwilling to incur the risk of securing himself against contingency—why should the law, another and a different law, do it for him. It is not the office of the law to protect those *who can protect themselves and do not*.

(4) And if not worth a farthing, why should it ever be paid by *anybody* to the utternost? If land be not worth cultivating, nor enclosing—is that a reason why it should continue forever unappropriated? Put away the law of limitations, and *no property would be safe*.

(5) And why pray cannot a poor debtor now be aware of the necessity of providing for any such effects?—and why is it not as much his *interest* now, and his *duty* now, to see that proper settlements and adjustments are made? Simply, argues 'L.' because now the *onus* or risk is on the part of the creditor. Granting this, you grant everything we ask or wish for. There is a risk on the part of the creditor *now*, which there would not be, if the statute of limitations were repealed. Now we say that the creditor is *paid for that risk*—whenever he sells goods in the usual way, and at the market price, where the law is, and that *whether he knows it or not*: and therefore says he, being paid for running the risk—undertaking to use due diligence—while the creditor only undertakes to pay on *those conditions*, if the creditor fails in his part of the contract the *debtor is discharged from his*. Repeal the law—and with it our doctrines are repealed. Throw the obligation upon the debtor, with all the additional influence of compound interest, *and he will then save the premium he now pays*—he will buy his goods cheaper—and may therefore afford to forego many of those conditions and qualifications.

(6) With pleasure. *Profit* is regulated by price—*advantage* is not. One may be reckoned up in dollars and cents—the other not. In every trade, though both may have a *profit*, only one can have the *advantage*. It may be *advantage* for a man to sell a horse for fifty dollars that cost him a hundred—or a wife for a shilling that cost him a hundred thousand—but where's the *profit*?

(7) No such thing. But where it is a business-transaction the contract is to be regulated by *law*, without reference to the profit or loss of either party, or the *honor* of either. And the *law*, whether humane or not, to the contracting parties, and whether just or unjust, wise or foolish in itself, being the law, and being known to others in like business, and the goods being sold at the market price, or the labor done at the market price—in other words, being sold or done by those who are ignorant of the law, at the same price that others who know the law are selling the same goods or doing the same labor for—even those who are in fact ignorant of the law have nothing to complain of. The one party having paid—and the other being paid for the risk—though without knowing it.

But—suppose the statute of limitations actually inserted, word for word, into the very body of the contract—would 'L.' pretend *then*, that it ought to be regarded by every honest debtor as a *nullity*?—And where is the difference? We maintain that it is *in fact* a part of every contract, just as much as if it was written out, in so many words.

(8) All fudge. Look to the '*letter*' of the contract man, as you say: or the spirit, as we say.

(9) So say we. But we are talking not of *leases*, nor of *robbing* a neighbor of his property. Our argument is touching the moral obligation of fulfilling a contract. 'L.' would have us do more—we just exactly as much as we undertake to do. That's all the difference. We have nothing to do with conveyancing, chancery, or robbery.

(10) Here again 'L.' and Oursel are at issue. We contend that the creditor who neglects, or refuses to do what the law not only allows, but invites and urges him to do, has thereby made a *new contract with his debtor*, and may be lawfully dealt with according to the *conscience of the latter*. He is at the mercy of his debtor—and *ought to be so*. And whose fault is it—or whose folly rather? The law is intended to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves—not to encourage a remissness, *laches*, &c. &c. Look at the numberless exceptions in favor of infants, married women, trustees, persons beyond sea, administrators, &c. whereby the widow and the orphan, the ignorant and the helpless are protected against these very statutes of limitation; and then say what more could be done with safety.

(11) Indeed!—suppose the statute incorporated in his note of hand, barred by the statute of limitations—ought the debtor to have another *express consent* from the creditor?—If not, why not?—and if yea—where on earth is the difference?

(12) Bravo!—We hope you may. And when you have done so, we'll just take up the subject anew, and satisfy the world—in three skips of a flea—that without these very laws or an equivalent, society couldn't be held together *anywhere*. N.

THE WARREN BRIDGE QUESTION.

At last, after a protracted debate, an examination of the Question in every light which it could be placed, and a discussion of amendment upon amendment, the House of Representatives has arrived at a definite point upon the subject of the Warren Bridge—and has passed a bill declaring that if any person or persons on or before the expiration of the present act, shall give bonds to exempt the State from any liabilities whatever on account of the bridge, and to keep it in good repair, the money received from the bridge, which now lies in the Treasury, shall be paid into the hands of such obligors and the bridge shall be free.—This is the most favorable proposition that has yet come before the House and, for want of a better, is thankfully received by the friends of a free passage across Charles River. What fate it may meet with in the Senate is yet in the womb of time.

This section is opposed by the friends of the Charles River Bridge, who aver, that it makes no provision for the payment of the annuity to Harvard College in satisfaction of their rights of ferry, nor for the just demands and rights of the old bridge—neither for lighting, repairing or attending to the draw of that bridge, which of course will become valueless to its owners, when the Warren bridge shall be made free.

These objections appear to us altogether invalid; and we do not regard any of the proceedings of the Legislature by which tolls have been continued on the bridge since it was given up to the State by its builders, to have been founded in equity. The bridge was petitioned for *expressly* on condition that when the money expended in its construction and the interest thereon should have been reimbursed to the projectors it should become free—and the charter was granted on that condition. When this was satisfied, the bridge was given up to the State—which has since continued to demand tolls—it being argued that to abolish them would be to infringe the rights of the old Charles River company.

It seems then, that Harvard College and the proprietors of the old bridge have exclusive charters—the one to the privilege of ferryage—the other of passage by a bridge—and the question which arises in our mind is,—Has the State Legislature any authority to grant to any company the *exclusive* right to use the public for crossing Charles River? Let us examine this query.—First—Is there any thing peculiar about Charles river which makes it different from any highway? Or, Do bridge corporations in in general possess particular privileges? If the answer to the first interrogatory be No—we inquire again—Why that great peculiar advantages to those who have possession of it? It cannot be denied that it is favored in every respect. Let us make a comparison or two—There existed a suit recently pending which had the power to use carriages for the public conveyance from Boston to Providence. A number of men petitioned for a charter to run a Railroad between the two cities—this was granted—and forthwith the stock of the coach company was undervalued, and it was compelled to sell its establishment and throw up its charter. But no satisfaction was made to it for its absolute loss. We may be answered that no exclusive character was given to it. It may be—and the Legislature has no power to grant an exclusive charter. The Warren bridge should have been free the moment it had paid the cost of erecting it. It was what people expected—what they felt to be their right.

As to the loss to be incurred by the Charles river bridge proprietors—let us look at the point a moment. The stock was originally valued at about one hundred pounds per share—about four hundred dollars—the value has since increased to *twenty-eight hundred dollars* and even at that advance the shares have paid *twelve per cent*. How there can be any great loss in the case we are unable to devine.

The privilege of the Charles river bridge company bears a strong resemblance to the lien held by some of the Convents in Canada upon lands.—One-eighth of the proceeds of certain lands goes to those Convents—not only of the first sale—but every time the property changes hands.—Some gentlemen in Montreal, fully confident that this is an unjust demand, although authorized by law, have refused to pay it—and the Convents, rather doubtful of the case themselves, do not urge the payment, contented to receive the sum from those who do not question their right to it, rather than, by endeavoring to enforce the claim with resistants, jeopardize the whole. On no better grounds can any body of men assert their privilege to express the travel over Charles river.

The Militia System. The House has made one advance towards placing the Militia System on a proper basis. It has by a great majority abolished all exemptions—from the Lieut. Governor downwards. All citizens would stand, by this change, on the same footing—and the Judge and Minister of the Gospel be compelled to bear arms equally with the farmer and laborer. This is well. No man can plead any situation which should exempt him from shouldering his musket in time of need. The preacher can have no more solemn—more appropriate duty that to fight for his country—whether she be menaced by foreign arms or domestic discord. Late events have proved that our only safety *from ourselves* is in a well organized Militia. Those lawless men who are willing to change Liberty into Licentiousness can be restrained only at the point of the bayonet. Let our rulers look well to the respectability and firmness of our Militia System. H.

PROFILE SKETCHES, NO. III.

HENRY SOUTHERN.

This gentleman was at one and the same time sole editor of the London Magazine, after the death of poor Scott, and Associate Editor of the Westminster Review. Meagre, effeminate and pale, with very light fine hair, always unbuled up after what he believed a poetical air, a good voice, language and manner full of pretension, with spectacles rather coxcombically adjusted, and a something which satisfied you at a glance that he spent a long time at his toilette—he continued at the age of twenty-six, to enjoy a great reputation, solely upon the strength of one paper in the Westminster Review—and that paper a brief notice of Byron!—the only thing he was ever charged with writing, or even suspected of. And yet he was the editor of two celebrated Journals, and lived in high style—on the pay of his contributions, keeping at least one mistress and a carriage.

He was a charity scholar and the son of a barber—of which he was heartily ashamed; educated at Cambridge—or Oxford, we forget which, that was the only thing he remembered; though there were those who, from having been there about the same period, were able to trace the very tie of his cravat to my Lord of this—or the Duke of that, and all his second hand airs to their august and important originals.

Yet Mr Henry Southern was undoubtedly a clever writer. What he is now, we cannot pretend to say; having heard neither of him, nor from him, since he ranted forward among the literary brotherhood of the metropolis of the British Empire on the strength of that one article referred to!—Strange!—but such was the simple truth. And if any person of tolerable good understanding had ventured to ask if that were enough to justify all the fine things that were expected of Mr Southern; or courageous enough to say that he had not read the article in question—though put to in a large company, with all eyes fixed upon him—he would have been looked upon as past hope.

Now it so happens that we never did read it—though we tried more than once;—or rather tried to obtain it more than once, but were never able to succeed. On second thoughts, we are inclined to believe that it appeared in the London Magazine, and not in the Westminster Review.—There was some treachery about it however—a part appeared in one perhaps, and a part in the other—and still the man kept his character and the money of his contributors.

The annals of literature do not exhibit a more extraordinary case of reputation acquired without labor—or capital. After the blow up of the London—stay, it was before!—the man was *three* editors at the same time!—he set up another journal, wherein were republished certain papers that he selected from the British Museum and other like repositories, with a view of getting for himself, and he succeeded!—a reputation for black-lettres learning. He was also editor, and about the same time too, we believe on our hearts! of a work, the first volume of which appeared under this title, if we do not mistake, *Illustrations of Love*, and opened with the adventures of Alfieri, the Italian dramatist.

Of a truth it is an easy thing to get reputation—but not an easy thing to keep it. So much for Henry Southern!—Editor at one and the same time of the Westminster Review, of the London Magazine, of a black-letter journal much esteemed by the curious in literature of other days, which appeared monthly, and of the work last referred to—Illustrations of Love! Seeking the *bubble* reputation as he did—putting his life and soul upon every cast—enjoying the most extraordinary favor year after year, he was actually ashamed of his old father—above acknowledging the relationship that did him such honor—ashamed of that which was chiefly to his credit after all—his parentage and the difficulties that lay in his path.

With five hundred times the talent he possessed, Henry Southern might have lived and died in obscurity. With five hundred times *less*, he might have continued to occupy a place in the foremost rank of the literary men of Great Britain. A paradox, hey!—To be sure it is, but a paradox only on this side of the water; never on that. Henry Southern had college friends among the gentry—you among the nobility of the land. They had committed themselves in his favor at College. He was undoubtedly a scholar—a polite scholar, if nothing more—and the tie of his sackcloth was, we dare say, unexceptionable. Moreover it was copied from that of his patron perhaps—and 'who could resist him a patron's cause'?—Friendless, and relying upon his own merits, instead of being three or four editors at once, Henry Southern would have been a third rate hack scribbler for the magazines, without originality enough to ensure him a hearing in a respectable newspaper. But, upheld and supported by a large share of the influence he enjoyed, had he been altogether inferior to what he was, he might have edited the whole body of British periodical literature at one and the same time, built a palace at the cost of his contributors, without danger of complaint or impeachment. Such and so well bestowed is literary reputation over sea—in the *periodical* line. N.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Norman Leslie—by T. S. Fay. New York, Harper & Brothers. Boston, W. D. Ticknor. This novel has taken us by surprise—caught us napping. Barring an occasional clumsiness of style—a something like episodical difficulties—with here and there dull reflections, rather injudiciously blended—the work will stand comparison with the best novels of the day. Mr Fay's Foreign correspondence with the Mirror led us to expect something interesting, but heavy—the extracts from the work, before published, we supposed were the diamonds of the current, and did not rely upon them as an earnest of what was to follow. Yet here we have light very transition—glowing pictures—intensely exciting scenes—characters completely strength, and possessing marked individuality and over the whole a strong dramatic coloring. We think we can see in it a little more the touch of a 'green hand in the handiwork' than in some of the productions of the day—but we will return. We almost fell in love with the beautiful Flora—nay, we dreamed of her—for month to my, we began to read Norman Leslie, at 9 o'clock, P. M. and the spell of fiction held us enchanted six (to us) short hours—and the last waking thought was the first sleeping fancy.—Perhaps the interest of the story flags a little toward the close—else the intellectual nerves cannot be strained to such protracted tension. But say we, 'Mr Fay try it again give us another! and yet another!

We are happy to insert the remarks of our correspondent, because with the most of them we entirely coincide. Mr Fay has indeed succeeded in throwing into his work the most exciting interest—but (to find a little fault) it is not an interest of exactly the right kind. It is *feverish*—hurried—the scenes follow each other too rapidly—the mind has no one instant to repose and dwell as it would wish upon the picture before it, but is carried on and on, and the end of the novel is reached, ere one is prepared for it. A novel should represent nature, and Life has its stillness as well as its storms. Here all is storm. We do not altogether support our correspondent in his opinion that 'the characters are exquisitely wrought and possess marked individuality.' Mr Fay has shewn that he had a perfectly clear conception of his characters in his mind—but he has only, with some exceptions sketched them. As are his scenes so are his personages! in a hurry—they pass and repass like the heroes of a dream.

The effect of the novel on the reader's mind is the same as the impression of the images in a magic lanthorn. Bright vivid and interesting—but rapidly fleeting, and mingling with each other. There is none of the calmness of truth—you are immersed at once, in a foaming current, are whirled round by boiling eddies, and have no moment to get a foot-hold and stop to breathe.

The novel will be eagerly sought for, and read with great avidity—but will not attract a second perusal from the causes which we have mentioned.

As to minor faults, Mr Fay occasionally indulges in an inelegant remark or phrase which grates harshly on the ear—and is too fond of glowing *adjectives*, which give no distinct impression, and only convey a general idea.

There are some scenes which are exquisitely drawn, in which the interest rises by degrees to a climax, and the mind is not startled. Such are 'The German Student's Story' and the Trial Scene, both admirably delineated—the last a fine picture of a Court of Justice becoming as it sometimes is, a mockery of truth and the holy rights of man it is instituted to protect. A good lesson may be learned from it.

The novel will place Mr Fay among the most popular writers of the day—and as our correspondent remarks—'Let him give us another'—he must sit down calmly, however, and write slowly. Good as this is, a little reflection will show him how much he may improve. H.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Down-Eastern Dowry. A cow, a calf and a calico gown. So it was; but so it is no longer—it is now a township or two, a railroad, or a granite quarry. And these are marriage portions worth having. Ask Salmagundi else—who averred of yore when he saw a Cape Cod girl at the Springs, that she was trailing a quintal of codfish after her—even as he fancied when he saw a young Southerner flourishing away at Ballston, that she was made up of cotton bags, and little niggers.

Pure Yankee. What are you a doin of?—There's no jump to her—no kind o' sprawl—Had a terrible sight o' rain your way?—Why! have you?—had a good deal o' hay out last Sabberday—but the heft on't we got in afore meetin. When did you come *down*?—Why tother day; when'd you come up?—Ever so long ago! You belong to Poland?—No. To Minot?—No. You aint acquainted with a man by the name o' Togg—Jedediah Togg, hey?—Can't say't I am. Take an *care* that up stairs an *empt* it. He took and hit me, and then I took an sot down, and then he took an gut up, &c, &c. They are putty thick together hey! Well don't know but they are?—I saw them together last thanksgivin' day, and couldn't tell which was which.

Gratitude. A man praises your friend—and then asks you twenty-five cents extra for a job. You know it—you cannot disguise the fact from yourself—and yet you pay the extra with pleasure.

Influence of example. A. picks up a bank note in the street, and after looking at it, throws it away—B. sees him, and passing the same way, will not even stoop to give the note a kick with his foot.

Self-delusion. Observe how unwilling people are to be *undeceived*; or rather to be convicted of *self-deception*, even where they have much at stake—where it would seem to be their interest to believe at once. They slur over facts—avoid proof—shut their eyes to evidence—and seal their ears to testimony. The natural aspect of things affrights them. Having *committed* themselves—would you have them very forward to acknowledge it? They are always on the look out for self-justification—would you have them say as much?

Friendship. We knew a thoroughbred Yankee who took a most especial liking, as he called it, to a young friend of ours, now in his grave (Appleton the painter). To show his liking he used to make Appleton a multitude of trifling presents—a handful of raisins one day—a stick or two of candy another. He kept at the corner, and allowed him the run of the store, when the Squire was away. At last he jockied Appleton out of a good watch and two dollars in cash for an English bulls-eye—Appleton never knew what o'clock it was afterwards till the day of his death.

Ah! what is friendship but a name,
&c——&c——&c—

We leave the remainder to Mr S. G. Goodrich, or Dr Johnson.

Painting. Do you put red in all your cheeks? said a pretty girl to West, the portrait painter. No—not unless I find it in the original. Oh then you don't make *pictures* after all!

Autumnal fruitage. There are minds that when broken up for the first time in after life, teem with a thousand strange fruits and flowers, the seeds of which had never been heard of before—fruitage of gold—flowerets of more than starry splendor. There are treasures everywhere, that are never betrayed to mortal eyes—*never*, but by a convulsion. In old age men have taken fire all at once—and women, as by a flash. Blazing with beauty—drunk with fiery thought!—are thousands, whose very hearts appear frosted with the snows of another world. They are but smothered, not extinguished volcanoes.

Portraits. As much *drapery* as you like—but no *fashion*.

G. Stewart Newton. He is dead now; but he was a man of extraordinary genius—emphatically genius. All his pictures were sketches—at the best but finished sketches, but they are full of the master, and overflowing with the riches of the art. His mind was loosely woven—weave closer the warp and woof and you destroy the beautiful and showy texture, not only of his mind but of pictures—the sumptuous imagery degenerates into Harry-the Eighth miniatures. N.

Munificence. When a rich man gives one, five or ten thousand dollars from his overflowing coffers, his name is reverberated in thunders of applause from Maine to Georgia. The press is loud in sounding forth his praise, and his good deed is rife on every tongue. Ten to one he has a *motive* for his gift.

When a poor man from his scanty scrip, from feelings of true benevolence gives to the poor a five dollar bill, an infinitely greater gift in proportion to his means than the thousands of the *millionaire*, silence only records the act.

The rich man places his hundred dollar bill in the contribution box, folded in distinguishing white paper, and forthwith his praise is chanted by all. The comparatively poor man drops in his half dollar and nought is said of him. '*Which gift does Heaven bless?*'

A wealthy inhabitant of this city has given ten thousand dollars to establish a Baptist College in Illinois! Have we nothing at home that *needs* the money? Why does it go to Illinois? *The gentleman owns a vast quantity of real estate there and the College will build up a very pretty village.* Query—If a man assignments interest and benevolence, how much should go to the credit account of the latter? H.

In consequence of the press of matter of more immediate importance 'Paragraphs from No. VI.' is again unavoidably postponed.

TO MR. S. G. GOODRICH,

Editor of the Token and Atlantic Souvenir, Inventor and Proprietor of Peter Parley's Tales, Parley's Almanacs, &c. &c. &c. &c.

Dear Sir—Suppose a contributor to your entertaining and immaculate miscellany, entitled the Token and Atlantic Souvenir, had furnished you with an article containing this line—

'Tis the Divinity that shapes our ends:

And suppose that on sending him a proof, you had grown mealy-mouthed, and affixed a note of interrogation to this particular passage and requested him to substitute another, on the score of *indelicacy!* And suppose your contributor should turn up his nose at your suggestion, and by way of reply, inform you that if you didn't make a fuss about the line, nobody else would think of doing so, adding that if you chose to alter it you might: but if you did, it should be published by himself as he had written it: and suppose that, with a view to the emendation you thought necessary, you had changed the last word of the line thus—

'Tis the Divinity that shapes our *views*:

And now suppose, that ashamed of your folly, he should restore the line forthwith and publish it thus—

'Tis the Divinity that shapes our *ends*,

with a remark or two touching the question of *delicacy*—whose fault would it be? if when you appealed to the corrections by the author the public were startled with a new reading—and made to know—in spite of their teeth—what nobody would like to acknowledge?—Whose fault! we say again—we beseech you answer to the point?

Ah brother G. brother G.—what could possess you to forget yourself so far, and us? Didn't we tell you what you had to expect?—Didn't we say you'd better not, between ourselves, dear G. you'd better. But no!—you would not hear a word. You were determined to have us. Ah my lad, have I got you! said the shark when he swallowed the red-hot anchor fluke! N.

THE DRAMA.

We are happy to have it in our power to state that, by the order of Mr Barry, no creature of infamy will be permitted again to enter the doors of the Tremont Theatre; and while we make the announcement with pleasure, we cannot refrain from noticing the promptness of the manager, to obviate an evil which undoubtedly originated in thoughtlessness. The public is assured that every part of the Tremont is now equally respectable—and will continue so, that a gentleman may venture, without hesitation to carry a lady into the heretofore *banned* and avoided quarter. We have now a Theatre conducted on principles which no similar place of amusement in the country can boast. No ardent spirit is sold at the bars—and the *other* great objection so repeatedly advanced is done away with. The opponents of Theatrical Exhibitions can ask no more. Let us see whether they will give proper credit for these improvements. Let us see whether their opposition is founded on pure love of good order and morality, or a desire for dispute and a spirit of contradiction. We know some influential men, who have said that if ardent spirits were discarded from the Theatre, they would visit it, one two or three times a year with their families. That they did not oppose the Theatre, but were enemies to its attendant immoralities.—Last season no intoxicating liquors were sold—yet, not a man of those foremost and apparently *honest* opponents stepped his foot inside the door—neither did the manager hear the click of a copper paid for their families. Another point is conceded to them; we want to see the result.—We want something more than *words*. We are impatient to see if the manager is to be assisted by these to make up for the pecuniary loss he is likely to sustain by the changes he has introduced. Let them go and see the sterling plays now being performed. We shall welcome them with joy to the moral Theatre they have promised to patronize.

We have now a place of resort where innocent amusement can be obtained to drive away care, and the mind be instructed while the senses are delighted.—And while on this point, we would simply suggest to the Manager, whether it would not be well to expunge some of the exceptionable passages in some of the *old* comedies and *new* melo-dramas? They do not assist the play, and some are in a measure offended at them. A change would do good and could be productive of no harm.

On Monday Evening was performed 'The Wife,' being the first appearance this season of Mr and Mrs Ternan.—They both confirmed the very favorable impression entertained of them the last season. Mrs Ternan sustains a character more equally throughout, than any actress we have ever seen. Her husband is excellent in many things, but he wants flexibility. There is a stiffness about his enunciation and manner, which is unpleasant. He performed St Pierre, however, admirably.

Smith was very good in Ferrardo. He is striving to correct his faults, and is rendering himself every night more and more acceptable to the audience. Leman displayed great power in Leonardo, and had not he been a stock actor, would have been greatly applauded—but it would never do to applaud a stock actor. He has only to assume a little more dignity, and he will rapidly rise.

The afterpiece was 'The Housekeeper'—and not all the combined talent of the company could keep us from falling asleep. It is intolerably dull. The Manager had better withdraw it—it will be a clog to him.

On Tuesday 'The Gamester'—a dull affair at the best. Mr Gilbert must give up Stukely; he cannot do it. Mr Smith was formerly cast for the part, and will perform it far better. We do not say this to institute any illiberal comparisons, but a man cannot act in every kind of character, and this is one not in any respect fitted to Mr Gilbert's powers.

On Wednesday the Manager gave us the sterling comedy 'The Belle's Stratagem'—and it was admirably acted. We have come to the conclusion that the stock company at the Tremont this season, is superior to any preceding within our memory, if we except that of one season when the theatre was under the management of Russell—who collected a grand array of talent. We do not desire to see a better performance in most particulars than that of Wednesday night. Mrs Ternan's Letitia Hardy was very fine—Barrett's Doricourt was—*Barrett's*—that's all we need to say of it. Smith as Flutter was not quite easy enough.—Ternan was a little too stiff. Mrs Smith filled her part to admiration; and Leman was equally good in his.

What shall we say of 'Old Johnson'? We bless his phiz whenever it appears. Never—*never* have we seen his equal. He is almost above criticism. He identifies himself completely with the character he represents. It is a treat—a *luxury* to see him.

Mr Rice goes through his parts and gives us the same constant unfailing dose of—Mr Rice. He is as stiff as if he were spitted—and rolls out his wordsas music is ground out of a hand-organ.

As for the unfortunate Mr Fenno—he has not yet learned the difference between a horizontal and a perpendicular.—Two ladies had serious thoughts of fainting, alarmed lest his spinal marrow should be injured from the excess of his rearward curvilinear. The fact is, Mr Fenno is filled with a most insufferable vanity, and so long as this characterizes the man, it must, perforce, be the leading trait of the actor. If he persist in retaining it, he had better go a 'starring.' The Tremont is too insignificant for his most soaring and all-important self-consideration. The audience will give him three cheers if he'll go, and we'll promise him a puff.

We beg Miss Kerr to go to a master, and learn what dancing is—and read our announcement made two or three weeks since of what it is not—and until she has done this, we beg her to resist all urgent entreaties to 'hop skip and jump' about the stage. We thank her for what she has done, and youngsters pray her to do any thing in future but dance. Mr Manager, the audience was perfectly satisfied with Miss McBride.

Chit-chat. Mr and Miss Cooper are engaged at the Chestnut-street, Philadelphia. Mr Hill at the Walnut st. Mad Celeste has had overflowing houses at the Rotunda, and on her benefit night gave a collation to the performers on the stage. Mrs Sharpe is engaged at Drury Lane. Mrs Wood is going to play 'Ophelia' on Placide's benefit, with the original music. Booth is at the Front-street, Baltimore—very variable in his acting. A Mr Bult from London has appeared at the Park. Hackett has made money by speculation. F. S. Hill is stage manager at Cincinnati. Forrest, whom the Bostonians well remember as a fine actor, is in New York. Mrs Richardson, formerly Mrs Chapman, has returned to the stage. Sinclair is singing in England to crowded audiences. H.

THE ABOLITION RIOT.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the peace of our city was disturbed by the assemblage of a large concourse of people before the Anti-Slavery Rooms in Washington street, determined to prevent the exercises announced to be held by the 'Female Anti-Slavery Society,' at three o'clock. Before we make any comments, we will briefly relate the circumstances.

The mob began to collect at about half past two, and before three, two thousand people blocked up the street. No violence was committed for some time, and when female desired entrance, the crowd peacably gave way. But now the shout arose 'Thompson! Garrison'—and demonstrations of outrage were exhibited. The Mayor soon arrived at the scene of action, and assured the people that Thompson was not in the city, and exhorted them to disperse. He then went up stairs and prevailed on the females to break up the meeting and retire. The crowd made way for them, and testified their disapprobation of their proceedings only by hisses. 'Down with the sign,' ('Anti-Slavery Rooms') was at length shouted, and two or three gentlemen, at the request of the Mayor, took it down, and lowered it into the street, where it was speedily demolished. The mob not pacified, soon after found Garrison in a shop in Wilson's Lane, and he would infallibly have been severely handled, perhaps killed, had he not been assisted to escape into the City Hall. Front thence he was hurried into a carriage and carried to jail for safe keeping.

Such is a condensed account of the proceedings of Wednesday; and we look back to them with mingled feelings of sorrow, shame, and foreboding fear. About a year ago the city was lighted by the reflection of the flames from the burning Convent. Indignation glowed on every countenance, and it was said by all—whatever be the provocation never shall Boston be disgraced by the outrages of a mob—and Bostonians boasted of their determination to adhere to Law; but the events of the week have proved that Boston must kneel with her sister cities to receive the crown of shame! And that Boston citizens must bow their necks beneath the yoke of 'Unfettered Lawlessness!'—True, no serious outrage was committed; but enough was exhibited to give us a dreadful lesson of the degradation of public opinion; and a fearful warning of what the future may reveal.

We are no abolitionist—but we have friends who shrink at the thought of slavery—yet they with us deprecate the course pursued by Thompson, and regret that the Abolitionists should have persisted in bidding open defiance to public opinion. Undoubtedly many of them are honest believers in the opinions they profess, and conceive that they are fulfilling their duty to God and to themselves in endeavoring to disseminate them. It is a pity that so little judgment characterized their conduct, that they will not stop to see what their present course will give rise—to, when they look at the dreadful consequences that must be the inevitable effect of their doctrines, they do not stand (if they must meet) without bravado—and *quietly* discuss their sentiments.

But whatever they may do, can they give any aggravation that shall palliate an open rebellion against the laws? Can anything they can do, absolve us from our allegiance to the institutes of government, and our duty as citizens to keep the peace? Never! What may be the effect of our *example*? We tremble to think.

Most presses have praised the conduct of the Mayor throughout the riot. He is many respects indeed merited praise—but was it a proper means to quell the mob, to render the sign to be delivered to them? What! grant to illiterate men one step to prevent their taking the next! This is a new doctrine—and if persevered in, will undoubtedly succeed—not in restoring quiet, but in breaking down the barrier it would erect. It was an ill-judged and injudicious proceeding—calculated to spread the impression that the city authorities at heart favored the disturbances. We thought so—others must have thought so.

It has been said that the mob was composed of very respectable citizens, who love order, but will not allow the incendiary longer to inflame the public mind. Reputable! They may be so at home and when engaged in their business—but when they stood in that crowd, they laid the garb of respectability aside. To show how far one may be transported by excitement, we will mention the remark of one who professes to be a gentleman. When the Boys stood before the Anti-Slavery Room door, and said decidedly 'Mr Thompson is not in the city,'—this citizen immediately responded, in a loud tone, '*You lie sir!*' Surely he had laid aside his respectability.

A Justice of the Peace—ay a *Justice

...ition Riot.

...witness left the stand, the old prisoner's face grew paler and paler, and he trembled at the certainty of his fate.—By and by, Mr B. opened his eyes, cast a glance at the grizzly hairs of the culprit, yawned gently, and turning to the Attorney General said audibly—'I'll defend this man.' He asked no questions of the witnesses, and took no notes—but when the evidence was through, he rose and delivered one of the most beautiful arguments we ever heard. The testimony which appeared clear as noonday, he pulled all to pieces—he made discord of harmony—nonsense of sense—inconsistency of the most exact agreement—and when he touched upon the old man's unjust sufferings, he even drew tears. Without leaving their seats the Jury declared the prisoner 'Not Guilty!' The weeping man with clasped hands leaned forward, seeming to invoke a blessing on the head of his defender. 'Let him out, Constable,' said Mr B 'and now, you *old rascal, go about your business, and never let me catch you passing counterfeit money again.*' The Jury stared in wonder—and we left the Court House laughing yet sorrowful.

WASHINGTONII VITA. New York: Harper & Broth.—Boston: W. D. Ticknor. A finely printed work and said by our best scholars to be pure Latin. In our school days we used to study Viri Romæ, and it seems to us that this book will be an admirable substitute for that.—Our children will combine a knowledge of the Father of their Country with an acquaintance with the Latin language. H.

SCRAPS, LOOSE THOUGHTS AND NUTS TO CRACK.

Our compositor wishes us to state that by a mistake No. XII, of 'Brooks's Letters' was set up last week, instead of XI. We have therefore this week inserted XI. and XIII.

In answer to the information communicated by 'A Friend,' we say, that if one meddles with a snarling cur he gains nothing and may be bitten. Let the puppy snarl on, and if no notice is taken of him, in time he will cease to snap at our heels.

THE COMET. All the old women say that we are in the tail of the Comet—that they never saw such weather since they were born—and a Comet dont come for nothing. We dont know how much of the difficulty is attributable to our long-tailed visitor, but it is certain that our atmosphere is at present an *impenetrable mist*-ery. The Comet goes so fast that perhaps it is propelled by steam and we are in the wake *of the pipe.*

ANECDOTE. A countryman came to one of our hotels and wrote after his name P. O. P. S. F. C. Here was a title. 'Pray, my dear sir,' asked a bystander, 'what do those letters stand for?' 'Stand for! why that's my title!' 'Yes sir—but what is your title?' 'Why—*Professor of Psalmody and Schoolmaster from Connecticut.*'

COSTLY PLAYTHINGS. One of our Southern exchanges mentions the *sale* at auction of the race horse *Gohanna*, for the liberal sum of $14,000. Another notes the *death* of a famous horse valued at the more moderate sum of $12,000.

COUSIN SURVILLIERS (Joseph Bonaparte) has returned to this country as his fixed place of residence. He arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday last in the packet Morlongabels.

'THE PICTURESQUE BEAUTIES OF THE HUDSON RIVER,' &c. The Albany Gazette speaking of this work says, 'the engravings are all good, but some of them are masterly productions, and equal to the best English specimens.' Now the work and the engravings are very *good*, it is true, but to say that they are 'equal to the best English specimens,' is utter nonsense. It will not advance the arts in this country in the least degree, but will have a contrary effect. The public and the publishers will not thank the Gazette for this apparently *ironical* notice.

MRS FANNY KEMBLE BUTLER, it is said, has a Novel in embryo.—Our head against a copy of the work, that it will be neither as novel, original, or sell half as *well as her Journal*; and that was the next of kin to a stillborn.

N. P. WILLIS. '*The American Author*' has announced his intention of returning to this country—previously, however, the New York Mirror will contain some rhymes addressed to him by Miss Pardoe,—'*Hail Columbia happy land.*'

MATRIMONIAL. The following scraps we cut from the Western Weekly Review. If we recollect aright the Editor, one Hogan; a fellow of infinite backwoods mirth, is the identical knight of the scissors and paste, that awhile since published a manifesto to the effect that he had been jilted by his heart's *first love*—that he had forsworn the sex forever, and that from that time forward he should pour the vials of his wrath on that state, which the poet says

——rightly understood,
Gives to the virtuous and the good
A paradise below.

PRISON AMUSEMENTS.

QUICK YOU CATCH HIM, FAST YOU HOLD HIM.

MARRIED. In Plymouth Massachusetts Jail, on the 12th inst. Mr Henry J. Stevenson to Miss Cynthia K. Shaw.

The bride was no choice of the bridegroom, that she had him deposited in Plymouth Jail for safe keeping till the ceremony of publishing was gone through with, when she went and had the knot tied.

For more matrimonial annoyances, read next week's Review.

Pity the sorrows of these poor young men,
Whose aching hearts have forc'd them to get married,
Whose days of bliss now dwindled to a span,
Cause them to exclaim '*twere better we had tarried.*

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MUNICIPAL. At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen on Monday,

Lists of Jurors selected for the several Wards, accepted.

The Mayor was authorized to offer a reward of $500 for the detection and conviction of any person for setting fire to any building for the purpose of wilfully burning the same.

An order passed to number Prince street

Directors of the House of Reformation quarterly return of that Institution was read.

Warrants were granted to the following officers of the Fire Department: Augustus R. May, 2d Assistant Foreman of Engine Company No 1; Alfred Clark, 2d Assistant Foreman of Engine Company No 6.

Petition of Engine Company No 13, to have a bell placed on the Court House or Engine House, Leverett street, to be rung on the alarm of fire. Referred.

Remonstrance of Daniel Messenger and others against having a Circus or Theatre on the estate late the Lion Tavern. Received and read.

Petition of George Howe and others, to have Water street widened between Devonshire and Washington streets. Referred.

Petition of a Committee of the Journeyman Carpenters, for the use of the Grand Jury Room to hold their meetings. Referred.

Common Sewers to be laid in Tremont street, from the Greene estate, to connect with the Court street drain; Washington street, between Court and School streets; also in School street.

We are informed that two of the firemen on board the steamboat Portland narrowly escaped suffocation on the last passage from Boston;—their oiled cotton and sugar had been placed in a little room where they slept, and the cotton set on fire. It is added, that another fireman, supposed to have committed the villainy, had been set on shore by the captain.—*Post.*

OUR GENERAL COURT. *Salaries.* The House of Representatives were engaged Wednesday in a debate on the Salary Bill. The following reductions were made viz: the salary of the Governor from $2,666,67 (£1,100) to $2,000. The salary of the Lieut. Govern or from $533,33 to $500; (this officer is also allowed his pay as a councillor.) The Secretary of the State from $2000 to $1800. The Treasurer from $200 to $1600 The second clerk from $900 to $800. First clerk of the Adjutant General from $1200 to $1000. The office of the second clerk of the Adjutant General to be abolished. The salary of the District Attorney for Suffolk to be reduced from $1500 to $1000. The bill was recommitted to the Senate for concurrence.—*Courier.*

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY. The Factory of the Taft's Manufacturing Company, in Dudley, was broken open on Saturday night, 17th inst., and robbed of 21 pieces of finished broadcloths. A reward of $150 is offered.—*Worcester Spy.*

CRUEL ABUSE OF A BOY. A man was apprehended yesterday morning for brutally whipping an orphan boy about eight years of age, who was under his charge, with a whip. On examining the boy, one hundred and fifty one distinct stripes were found on his back and [illegible]

A SPECULATION. On the disappearance of Perry, the Drover, a few weeks since, under circumstances which gave rise to surprises that he had been murdered, three of the Aldermen of Bangor, offered a reward for the recovery of the body of Perry, *if dead.* Subsequently the Board of Aldermen authorized the Mayor to offer a reward of the same sum for the same object, as a substitute for that offered in their own names. In this vote the words '*if dead*' were omitted, though the former advertisement in which the words were expressed, was referred to. It so happened that Perry remained among the living, and of his own accord returned to the neighborhood of Bangor. A man by the name of Stone, hearing that Perry was at his father's house, took him to the Franklin House and exhibited him to the curious, and then claimed of the Mayor the promised reward. His demand has been referred to the committee for consideration.—*Daily Adv.*

The Mayor and Aldermen have offered a reward of $500, for the apprehension of any person concerned in the late incendiary attempts in this city.

PROSPERITY OF BUFFALO. The mansion house in that city was sold recently to R. B. Coe, Esq. for $75,000.

Levi Fessenden, a young man was found dead near Portland on Monday.

SUICIDE. Mr. James S. Rowe, one of the proprietors of the Nashville, and of several other Theatres, shot himself with a pistol on Friday night, the ball entering his breast to the right of his heart. He died at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.—*Nashville Republican.*

MURDER. In the Cincinnati Post of Saturday week, are given the details of a horrible scene. It appears that a certain John Cowen, a cabinet maker, of that place, having had a quarrel with his wife, struck her a blow on the head, and then, seeing the effect of this blow on his wife, the wretch assaulted his two children weeping at her side, and despatched them both with the same bloody instrument, and then fled. The children were aged about four and two years. When taken, he said he had expected to suffer death for the murder of his wife, and deprived his children of life, that they might not be disgraced by his crime.

INTEMPERANCE, GAMBLING, FIRE AND DEATH. Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night the town was alarmed by the cry of fire, proceeding from two dwelling houses in Quarry st., occupied by several Irish families. So far as we have been able to learn, the fire probably originated in carelessness, resulting from gross intemperance and rioting among the inhabitants. The fire originated in the garret, where it was probably communicated to cloths hanging to dry, by a drunken woman who had been up several times during the evening and night with a light. The boys asleep in the garret were waked by the smoke, and communicated the fact to the miserable inmates below, some of whom were still over their cups.—One of the number, we hear, was so beastly drunk, that it was necessary to drag him out in order to save his life. Two young women, we were told, were found in very little better condition.

Another female—wife of Patrick Doyle, a tenant—it appears, met the just retribution of the loathsome habits of the house. Instead of running out when the alarm was communicated, she went up stairs, and probably becoming bewildered in the smoke, perished in the flames! Such are some of the fruits of an Irish wake in Newark.—*Newark D. Adv.*

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THE genuine lovers of the fine arts, who are curious to see the most celebrated Essel Paintings of Raphael and Corregio, (the two great artists,) will please to seize an opportunity not before offered, of looking at very faithful fac similes of their most spirited performances, painted on original size, by several of the best German artists.
Open from 9 o'clock until 2, and from 3 till dark. Admittance 25 cents. oct 17

BOAS! BOAS!! BOAS!!!
THE subscriber has just opened a large lot of FUR BOAS of different qualities, which will be sold at very reasonable prices. Those in want of this desirable article for the approaching season, will do well to call at No. 40, Hanover street, under the American House.
sept 19 istf GEORGE W. EDMANDS.

DAY & EVENING SCHOOLS
MESSRS. WHITNEY & BAKER, continue their *DAY SCHOOL*, in Harvard Place, opposite the Old South, where Young Men and Lads can receive a thorough English Education.
A efficient Writing Master is employed, and particular attention is paid by Mr Baker to those who wish to fit for the Counting Room.
Messrs. W. & B. will commence their *EVENING SCHOOL*, in the same place, on the first Monday in October. tf sept 26

CHAPMAN'S
COUGH MIXTURE,
For the Cure of Diseases of the Chest or Lungs—such as Coughs, Colds, Influenzas, Asthmas, Catarrhs, Hectic Fevers, Spitting of Blood and other Diseased Obstructions and Irritations of the Respiratory System.
THE *formula* for this preparation of Medicine, is by that eminent medical gentleman, N. CHAPMAN, M. D. Professor of the Institutes and Practice of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Physician to the Hospital, and Philadelphia Almshouse and Infirmary.
In difficulties or diseases of the lungs, the Cough Mixture is particularly adapted; it relieves Cough, Pain, Irritation, Tightness in the Chest, and other obstructions to free and easy respiration, and produces repose, unattended by the bad effects of the stomach and bowels, which are produced by those Cough Medicines that contain opium.
Worcester, Ms. Aug. 17th, 1835.
I have made use of *Dr Chapman's Cough Mixture* for a number of years in my family, and I am satisfied it is the best *Cough Preparation* in my knowledge, having tried many articles in my life time, for similar purposes.
T. W. BANCROFT, *Auctioneer.*

CHEMICAL PILE OINTMENT.
This article for the cure of Piles, is not equalled by any that in this country, and foreigners, who have made use of it say there is nothing in Europe like it. It is an emollient, and at once soothing application, giving immediate ease and tranquility to the patient when laboring under this tormenting disease. It is put up in beautiful Porcelain Pots, imported from France, especially for the purpose, accompanied with copious directions for use; the severest cases. Price, $1 per pot.
Boston, Ms. July 8th, 1835.
This may certify that for five or six years past I have been troubled severely with the *Piles* and until I made use of the *Chemical Pile Ointment*, I found nothing that would give me relief; therefore, I would recommend it in preference to any article whatever.
GEORGE HOBART, No 15, Doane street.

FISHER'S
CELEBRATED CORN PLASTER.
This Corn Plaster needs no other recommendation than a trial, it will cure, as certain as it is applied according to the directions. It leaves the toe or seat of the Corn smooth, and performs a cure without pain, and in a short time. Price, 50 cents.
Worcester, Ms. July 20th, 1835.
I take much satisfaction in stating that *Fisher's Celebrated Corn Plaster* is a certain and safe article for the cure of Corns, and would particularly recommend it to those who are in need of a remedy.
E. F. DIXIE, 2, Central Exchange.
For sale at wholesale and retail, by WILLIAM WARD, Druggist, 26 and 27, India street, Boston.
Also, for sale by Druggists Generally.
st 10 tf

DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of PARKER & COREY, is by mutual consent dissolved. H. D. PARKER is duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.
H. D. PARKER would also give notice that he has associated with him FRANKLIN WHITNEY, as a partner from this date. The business will be continued under the firm of PARKER & WHITNEY. aug 1

FOR THE DEAF.
THE Boston and Lynn India Rubber Co. have manufactured and offer for sale, an India Rubber Elastic Ear Trumpet, of an entirely new construction, by means of which persons not entirely deaf are enabled to hear with perfect distinctness the ordinary tones of the voice in conversation.
They to perfectly portable, of an elegant finish, and have been pronounced by persons who have used them superior to anything of the kind in use.
For sale at the Co's Warehouse, No. 52, Water st.
may 16

FRANCISCO B. CASAS,
INSTRUCTOR OF THE
SPANISH LANGUAGE,
AND OF
DRAWING.
feb7 JOY'S BUILDING, ROOM, No. 24.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.
THE Subscriber having dissolved partnership with M Hills, Ladies' Shoe Maker, School street, begs leave to acquaint the Ladies of Boston and its vicinity, that he has again commenced business at No. 21 School street, few doors above his former shop, where he respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and former customers. ROBERT KNOTT.
july 1

RICH SILKS & MERINOS.
T. F. NEWHALL, No. 179, Washington street, has just received 5 cases plain and figured SILKS and SATINS, large and small figures, rich colors, extra stalities and *new styles.*
3 cases extra super LAMA MERINOS—colors, bronze glass and invisible greens, browns, olive, adelaide, hyacinth, mulberry, fawn, drab, a-hes-of-roses, royal, scarlet, maroon, cherry, pink, blue, salmon, wax, gold, orange, black.
4 cases ENGLISH MERINOS, all colors *very low.*
5 " English and French CHINTZES, some new and beautiful styles;
3 bales White Flannels, all widths and qualities, some *very fine;*
2 bales Highland Plaid Shawls, splendid patterns.
1 case Persian Shawls and Hdkfs. a very desirable article for the season;
A good assortment of Broadcloths and Ladies' Cloths, fashionable shades; Buckskins, ribb'd and plain; Cassimeres; Blankets; Marseilles Quilts; white and col'd Table Cloths; VELVETS; Raw Silk, Cashmere, Thibet and Merino Shawls and Hdkfs. in great variety, and other desirable goods, adapted to this season.
☞Purchasers are invited to call and examine these goods, as they are selling at *low prices.*
sep. 26 istf

TOOTH ACHE.
THE EDINBURGH TOOTH ACHE PASTE is a positive remedy for the above complaint, as can be established by numerous certificates. It is perfectly harmless in its application, and frequently effects a cure in the space of five minutes. For sale by the following druggists—JOS. KIDDER, corner of Hanover and Court streets; A. GEYER, Hanover street; CHAS. HOLBROOK, Leverett street; JOS. T. BROWN, Washington street, and E. HOLDEN, Charles street, and the principle Drug stores in this city. 6m august 8

NEW BOOKS.
THOUGHTS ON QUARANTINE AND OTHER SANITARY SYSTEMS. Being an Essay which received the Prize of the Boylston Medical Committee of Harvard University, in August 1834. By Charles Caldwell, M. D.
Veritas atque utilitas antiquitati progenuerunt aevum.
CROCKETT'S LIFE OF MARTIN VAN BUREN.
THE LIFE OF EDMUND KEAN.
FRANCESCA CARRARA. By L. E. L. author of Romance and Reality.
Miss M. F. Gould's Poems—New Edition.
THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY ALMANAC, for 1836. Received and for sale by MARSH, CAPEN & LYON, 133, Washington street. august 1

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE
THE Subscribers have formed a connection for the transaction of a General Commission Business, under the firm of BRUCE & RICHARDS, at 33 and 34, Commercial street.
Refer to Messrs.
Ben'n G. Snow & Co. and
Eun. & Wm. S. Reynolds.
BENJ. BRUCE,
july 4 JOSEPH L. RICHARDS.

DIORAMA.
WRIGHT'S NEW PICTURES.
CAPT ROSS'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE! Open Saturday, October 3d, with two additional Views.
PHYSIORAMA. KENT, EAST INDIAMAN, ON FIRE, and beautiful representation of a VILLAGE IN SWITZERLAND.
The high reputation gained by the exhibition of the 'Departure of the Israelites,' (lately destroyed by fire at New York) and Belshazzar's Feast,' will, it is hoped, be a guarantee that the Pictures now offered for public approval, will also be deemed worthy their continued patronage.
Pamphlets descriptive of the views, will be delivered gratuitously.
Open from 8 till 1, and 3 till dusk.
Admittance, 25 cents; Season Tickets, 50 cents; and as the Views will be varied, and Novelties put forth between the months of October and April next, the public attention is respectfully called to this notice.
oct 3 tf

BOSTON AND LOWELL
RAIL ROAD.

THE Cars for the present and until further notice will
Leave Boston at 8½ A. M. Leave Lowell 8 A. M.
" " 11 A. M. " " 2 P. M.
" " 4½ P. M. " " 6 P. M.
No baggage can be taken except what belongs to passengers. Allowance to each, 40 lbs.
Tickets may be had at the Depot, corner of Leverett and Brighton streets. Price One Dollar each.
oct 3 GEO. M. DEXTER, Agent.

N. ENGLAND MAGAZINE,
NO. 52, for October, just published by E. R. BROADERS, 127 Washington street, (up stairs.) oct 10

PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURES.
THE Boston Phrenological Society inform the public that a course of Lectures will be given under their direction during the ensuing season, at the Hall of the Masonic Temple. JOHN NEAL, Esq. of Portland, will deliver the Introductory Lecture, on FRIDAY EVENING, 23d October, which will be followed weekly by four Lectures, by J. B. FLINT, M. D. on the Anatomy of the Human Brain, and upon the Comparative Anatomy of the Brains of Animals. The Rev. Mr. BRADBURY, will then give eight or nine Lectures on the peculiar doctrines of Phrenology, including a description of the organs; and other competent Lecturers will finish the course, which will consist of about fifteen lectures delivered on every successive Friday evening.
☞Tickets admitting a lady and gentleman may be obtained at two dollars each, at the Bookstores of MARSH, CAPEN & LYON, WM. D. TICKNOR, MUNROE & FRANCIS, &c. oct 3

JOSEPH STARK,
TAILOR AND DRAPER,
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has opened his store at No 43 Congress street, where he offers for sale CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, of the first quality, for cash—which he will make into garments on moderate terms.
N. B. Those gentlemen who may wish to furnish their own cloth, can do so—and all Garments will be made in a workmanlike manner and warranted to fit.
WANTED—Several first-rate Coat, Vest and Pantaloon Makers, to whom constant steady employment and the highest wages will be given.
oct 10 3t

LAST MANUFACTORY.
WIGHT'S LAST MANUFATORY, in Fulton street, is now in operation again.
The old friends and patrons of CHARLES WIGHT, are respectfully requested to 'drop in' with their orders.
The enlargements and improvements introduced since the fire, it is hoped will enable this establishment to 'go ahead' on such a scale as to fulfil all orders with punctuality and despatch—at any rate, no efforts will be wanting to merit a continuance of that liberal patronage which has been extended to this establishment, since its commencement in May last.
The public are respectfully reminded that this establishment has no connection whatever with the manufactory on Front street, or the store in North Market street.
oct 3 3w No 30, Fulton street, Boston.

CORRECTED PROOFS.
UNDER the above title, it is proposed to publish in one volume, a selection from the Miscellaneous Writings of the Subscriber, embracing such *Tales, Sketches, Essays, &c.*, as he deems most worthy of collection, revision and republication; confining the standard of comparison altogether to his own writings.
It will be handsomely printed on fine paper, and neatly bound in cambric, *Terms*, Cash on the delivery of the book. *Price*, to persons ordering one copy, one dollar; to those ordering more, and to the Trade, the trade deduction. It will be put to press, when orders are received to warrant the undertaking, and determine the number of the edition. H. HASTINGS WELD.
*** Subscriptions received by E. R. BROADERS, 127 Washington Street, at this Office, and at the Office of the BOSTON PEARL, No 19 Water Street. q sep 12

FUR CAPS.
THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of FUR CAPS, consisting of Sea Otter, Fur Seal, Nutria, Imitation Fur Seal, Hair Seal, and other kinds of Fur Caps. Also, Fur Seal Gloves, Collars &c
sept. 19 GEORGE W. EDMANDS.

FOUND
IN Harvard Place, about the 14th ult, a bundle of Gentlemen's wearing apparel which the owner may have by applying to AMOS BAKER, at the head of the Place.
oct 10 3t

FEATHERS, HAIR, &C.
JOHN G. FLAGG & CO. have on hand a large and prime assortment of Foreign and Domestic FEATHERS; South American HAIR; first rate FEATHER BEDS; HAIR MATTRESSES; CUSHIONS, &c. &c.—which will be sold wholesale or at retail, on as reasonable terms as at any other establishment in this city. Apply at No. 18, Union street. istf may 9

REMOVAL.
A. B. GALUCIA, Painter, has removed from his former stand, corner of Water and Bath street, to the rear of 251 Washington street, where he will continue all kinds of HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING and GLAZING. All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. 2mis august 22

DR. PHELPS' ARCANUM.
THIS Syrup is celebrated for the cure of Scrofula, Eruptions or Diseases of the Skin, Syphilis or Venereal Complaints, Rheumatism, Ulcers in the Throat and other parts of the Body, Mercurial Affections, Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Blood, deep-seated pains in the Muscles, Bones, &c., and a regenerator of emaciated and broken constitutions, caused by disease, intemperance, &c.
From the Republican.
MR EDITOR—For years past, my children have been severely affected with a disease of the skin, of an exceedingly obstinate character. The eruption sometimes was

MISCELLANY.

[From the Portland Advertiser.]

BROOKS'S LETTERS.

NO. XI.

THINGS IN ENGLAND.

CLAPHAM, June 19, 1835.

It will puzzle any one who attempts to find this place on the map, for it puzzled me not a little to find it on foot, ganging, as I did (so they speak hereabout) *over* fells, and tarns and stayns, through moors, and fens.—We have travelled in a straight line to day, which can be done, I suspect, in no other country but England—turning aside for nothing in the ordinary way—now and then lolling on the grass, and now and then chatting with a Yorkshireman, when we could find one, just by way of experiment to see how it would seem for two persons to be talking the *same* language together, without one understanding one word in ten of the other. At any rate, we have got over thirty three miles somehow or other,—and here we are wofully fatigued—with aching limbs and feet. We breakfasted at Hebden eight miles from where we started, which place is remarkable for nothing but the clattering made by the wooden-soled shoes of the inhabitants. We then moved on to Grassington some two or three miles farther, where they told us terrible stories of a large Moor that was in our way, which they advised us by all means to avoid as strangers were often lost there in the mists, wandering hither and thither a whole day without food or shelter. This was not a story, however, to frighten Americans brought up in wildernesses,—and therefore, after obtaining the best directions we could, we ascended a long hill to get upon the moor. The people about were very kind in telling us every thing about *fells* and *tarns*, but unhappily we could not understand them. I should have been about as well off among the Calmucks. However, we made them point out the directions,—and watching the sun, took a view of the moor, which as far as we could see, held not a single habitation. Would you believe it, that in a country so thickly populated as this, where, in certain quarters—there does not seem to be earth enough to stand upon, a range of territory could be found six miles in length, where the traveller does not see a house—and yet we went 17 miles on this moor, meeting but a few, very few houses. The moor is all for pasture.—Cattle and sheep were grazing about in all directions. I get here some of the sweetest milk I ever tasted. Not a tree was to be seen, unless it be miles apart, groups, that the hand of man has planted to shelter his lone habitation from the winds that have full sweep over this desolate spot. We met no difficulty in 'navigating' this 'terrible' moor. I preferred it to the hard and dusty road. The inhabitants around who seldom venture here have very solemn stories to tell,—but how much more solemn would be their stories, if put upon one of our wide reaching prairies. True, the mist might delude a man here, but there are no wild beasts to eat him up, even if night overtake him. One side of this moor is the property of the Duke of Devonshire—but little does that gay nobleman now in London, know of the queer people he has for tenants in this remote region.

The principal occupation I have had during the day, except that of walking of course, was in studying the Yorkshire dialect, but this is a difficult undertaking, for even this dialect has dialects of its own,—and when I could learn a word, ten miles further, it might be out of use. This was worse than it was anciently in the states of Greece, though I don't mean to say these are Grecian states. The fact is, our Choctaw and Cherokee Indians speak about as comprehensible English as these people do. I have been quite as much at home among the Greeks. And yet Englishmen come over to our country where the great mass of the people speak far better English than the mass do in England, and then ridicule some Yankee and western peculiarities stamping them as the conversational language of all the nation! Why, the fact is, if you go one hundred and fifty miles from London, you are just about as well off on the score of language in Sweden or in Holland as in England. About here, and in Lancashire and Westmoreland, I knew not how many dialects there are. I will give you specimens by and by. If you go into Scotland, Scotch thickens upon you. If you push to the highlands, it is almost all Gaelic. If you cross to Ireland, then comes the wild Irish. If you go back toward the capital, Welsh meets you again, aye, in the very emporium, at the very Court city in London itself, there is a Cockney dialect, which if it is understandable (there ought to be such a word, if there is not) only amuses you the more, for understanding it at a'l. Now these people, who don't speak English at home come over to us, and ridicule our English when they can travel three thousand miles in America, and never meet an American whom they cannot readily understand, unless he be of French, German, or other foreign extraction. Isn't it one of the funniest ideas in the world?

A well-educated Englishman is a *foreigner* in one sense in about two thirds of his own little *Great* Britain,—and hence, perhaps, his sensitiveness in the matter of words.—'*Wha*,' says a Yorkshireman, opening his mouth at the Englishman's well-turned periods, in perfect stupidity—*wha*,' he repeats, and when he can't understand, add with a shake of the head—*Ah's nea scholard*,' I am no scholar—'*Ah's boon't ganglin*,' I'm bound to town, says another—'*Seea Ah'll gang wi ye*,' so I'll go with you. And then if you ask how far, you may find it to be about—*aboon* a mahle an' a hawf, nobbut' (only). H is always Y, as *yeats* for *heats*, and *yet* for hot. No wonder then, that when the poor Yorkshire girl went to London, she had reason for giving the following account of it, when asked how she liked it. 'Marry, sur, Ah like nowther egg nor shell on't. They're sike a set o'fowk as E nivver seed wi' my een. They laugh and fleer at a body like onay thing. Ah went nobbut t'other day t' t' beeaker's shop, for a loaf o' breed; and they fell a' giggling at mah, as is Ah'd been yan (one) o' t' grittest gawrisons (fools) i' t' warld.'

Now if I were to write after the manner of the Hamiltons, I should set this down as a specimen of good enough English. And there is not in it one word of exaggeration—for nine tenths of the peasantry of Yorkshire talk in this or a worse manner, and it is indeed surprising,—well illustrating, however, the difference between the locomotive propensities of our countrymen and the English—that such a language can be kept up in the heart of a country! How far the educated men of England surpass ours, who really deserve that word *educated*, I shall show some day or other, when I look more at their Parliamentary orators.

One thing is very observable, that the English do much more in conversation to corrupt the language than the Americans do, by a more horrid manner of enunciation—by biting off and eating up the tails of syllables and words—and by a dandy mode of jerking them out—witness the House of Commons *passim*—and a hundred streets and places which have been mutilated, such as *Covent* Garden for *Convent* Garden,—and *Charing* Cross, which though now called Charing Cross, fifty years hence will be *Chair* Cross in the mouths of every body, for the whole population of London are engaged at the present time in eating up that poor word. The English are so very remarkable for this ravenousness in devouring syllables, that it is a common remark of the French, that they always understand them with difficulty, whereas an American is understood with much more ease. There is nothing about this Clapham of interest, or of the road over which we have travelled, other than what I have written. The long moor over which we came was quite barren of incident. At a place called Astwick not far from here, I was amused by the stupid ignorance of the people, who seemed to know nothing of roads, places, or distance. I verily believe that half of them don't know what a Stage Coach is—and I vainly strove to put my idea of a turnpike with theirs, so as to get some information of a Coach that was expected upon it, some two miles off, and for which I was aiming at full speed. While I was striving to teach the blockheads English, and replying to their stuped "wha," I lost the Coach,—and Clapham has me for the night, which has at least one great blessing for such a weary traveller, and that is a superb bed, with excellent milk to drink, and eggs and bread to eat. I shall always stand up for English Public Houses. B.

NO. XIII.

CARLISLE, June 23, 1835.

After a fatigue of the night our good beds at Borrowdale and our weary selves, did not bid each other good bye till near 12 o'clock. To work we went then, studdying geography again. I did not care much where I went, provided our way was off the Post Roads where the whole mob of travellers new let loose from London, were beginning to go, 'to see the country,' which they commonly see in a post chaise, or a stage coach at the rate of ten miles an hour. At last, concluding that we could dispense with more walks in the mountains, we, hired our tavern-keeper to take us in his go-cart to Derwentwater,—and we came to this conclusion the more readily, because the people of the house told us we should see a great water-fall some few miles off. We left them the most wild place of Rosthwaite, as it is called (*thwaite* is the name here given to an one acre cleared) without seeing the great black lead mine hereabout; and soon we came to a large rock kept for show at sixpence, 'if you please,' provided you extend the stage. By the way, every thing in England, of church, river, or scenery, every thing a little out of the ordinary way, is kept for a show,—and you are expected to give for a sight from half a crown down to 'what you please.' Now no peop'e are so ingenious as the English in discovering shows, and their inventing the means of making stray visiters pay for the sights. No where else but in England, I am quite sure, would a poor creature expect to get his living by 'tending,' as we should call it, such a rock. Anon we came to the famous water-fall, called in the guide book 'the Ningara of the lakes.' I pricked up my ears to hear the roar of this terrible cataract. The prospect was indeed grand about me. The mists were flying over the rough and bare hills in dark squadrons as if some battle were to be fought in the sky by the king of storms. But I could hear no waterfall! Our carriage stopped. A woman with a solemn air, planted a chair near the wheel of the cart for us to alight from it. Her manner was so grave, and all was done with such solemnity, that I really feared for a moment our own Niagara was to find a rival. I pricked up my ears again, but no Niagara as yet! all was quiet. I looked at a little artificial pond where fish were sporting,—a sight that is given I suppose, to sharpen the curiosity to see the Niagara of the lakes. At last, with this exordium over, we began to approach this Niagara of the lakes. I stopt and listened, but for the life of me I could not distinguish this Niagara of the lakes from the bull frogs about it.—We approached nearer and nearer, and yet I could not hear this Niagara of the lakes. At last I saw a foam.—I heard a little grumbling of the waters. I found a steep descent. I saw rocks thickly scattered about it. The place was rather wild—but when I reached this Niagara of the lakes, my friend and myself burst into a roar of laughter, that drowned all 'the roar of the cataract,' to the unutterable horror of the poor woman, who had put herself in the most solemn attitudes to describe this solemn sight. She ran away from us in despair, as if we were some Turkish Infidels, profaning the very ground on which we trod;—and when we returned, and gave our fee for the show, I am quite convinced, that she must have feared even money from such soulless monsters as we seemed to be. Never be deluded a step out of your way to see any of the Niagaras of which an Englishman boasts.

As we began to leave the wild pass of Borrowdale, the cottages and the *Holms* (islands, or plains by the water side) of Derwentwater were in sight. There are but few more varied views in any place than the traveller here has, as he looks backwards, and turns his eye from the lake of the mountains. The constant mist that ever seems to hang over these mountains adds to the interest and grandeur of the scene; and no where could ignorant superstition have more to encourage its visions and fantasies, than amid such dark and doubtful abodes. But about Derwent lake, some of the best of English society has assembled, again illustrating the love of, and taste for, scenery which the English have. Elegant mansions, fields, beautiful walks, copses—all, of the English highly-cultivated scenery is about this lake too. As one goes up toward Keswick, and looks down, he seems to have come from the very gates of a wilderness—or, as the picture was when we saw it, to have emerged from the regions of mist to the regions of day—to have left the abode of the clouds and the storms where they rest upon the mountain tops, and to have found out an abode of man where all is exhibited to please his eye. But little of landscape or prospect is left about here unadorned, or unappropriated. The islands of the little lake have mansions on them, and these, taste has adorned yet more with paintings, and statuary, and all the other ornaments that wealth can purchase. These lands once belonged to Lord Derwentwater who shared the fortunes of the Pretender in the civil war, which cost him his life, and the forfeiture of all his estates.—Greenwich Hospital has an annual revenue of 70,000*l*. from a large tract of this land, which was given to it by the Government.

Having arrived at Keswick, which of itself is not remarkable for any thing that I know of, we became foot-passengers once more. Southey, the Poet Laureate of England resided near, in rather an attractive spot, about half a mile from the village, called Greta Hall. His house is on a little hill, and back of it, is a thick grove. We should have called upon him, if we had not been forewarned that his wife was in a sad condition, having lost her senses,—and that therefore under such circumstances, company could not be pleasant. As it was we contented ourselves with a view of the residence of this distinguished man, whose biography of Lord Nelson would of itself alone give him a claim upon posterity; and we then passed on over some private grounds, and by some beautiful vilas toward the famous mountain Skiddaw. We left Skiddaw,—I have no passion for ascending mountains—now covered with mist, on our right and after a few minutes walk we were in view of Bassenthwaite water—quite a pretty lake which wants hills or mountains around it, however, to make it picturesque. Here we fixed our eyes upon Carlisle as laid down on the map, and finding that the turnpike road was far from a straight line, we determined upon leaving it, and seeking as straight a line as we could—concluding that according to all mathematics, this was the shortest way between two given points,—a somewhat uncertain way of reasoning I own as applied to ways between two towns. We left the main road—and soon a tremendous rain overtook us, against which no outer coats that we had, were the least protection. We entered the poor hut of an old Scotchwoman, or a woman who talked the Scotch, and in her volubility, taking us for 'cannie folk' she told us all she knew. She gave us some milk, and rejected with scorn what we offered for pay—a most unusual thing in England I can assure you. Her mother she told us, whom we saw, just able to move about, was 90 years old, her father with her too, was 80. Her family, she added, her fathers' fathers, had built this stone hut 200 years ago, and had lived in it ever since, 'through rebel time an' a.'' My friend gave one of the children an American half dime, and then the old woman almost jumped with joy at the sight of the strange coin. 'The like o' which her een nae saw before.' I do not doubt that she will long remember the two Americans whom she sheltered in the storm.

The rain holding up, we sallied forth again, but it was now near dark, and we were miles from the lodging we intended to make. We attempted in vain in so out-of-the-way a place to hire some conveyance,—but the only means of transportation we could find was such as nature had given us. The rain then poured down again, and in torrents too, and our way was over a long and dismal moor, which is always dreary, even under a calm and sunny sky. But on the moor we entered.—The rain then came down fiercer and fiercer, unobstructed 'as was the wind by a single tree, fence, or dwelling. I was wet through and through. In this condition we espied two houses about a mile from the road, and we made for them to see if we could obtain a night's shelter. The poor ignorant people took us for robbers, and trembled all over; and I am quite sure were very happy, when they saw us far from the house. We could not well understand them, nor could they understand us,—but we made out enough to learn that the money of two fellows in such a plight could buy from them neither bed nor bread. My companion told them of the lakes we had been to see,—that our luggage was left behind,—and explained how we were benighted on this moor. I growled in wrath at their stupidity,—and my argument I suspect had about as much influence as his, for they seemed to take him for a cunning, smooth-tongued rascal, and me for some ferocious death's head. Off again we sallied for the moor. All at once we found ourselves in a swamp. This cleared, we were upon the high road again for Clapham, yet some five miles off.

It was quite midnight when we reached this, a little dirty village, remarkable only for the number of its public houses, which were five. A fair was to be held about four miles off the next day, and the whole surrounding population seemed to centre there. In the first public house we entered, we found a party carrousing over some ale, all half drunk—but the house was full and could not accommodate us. In short we tried all five of the public houses, and all in vain,—for all were full of the people going to the fair. I began to fancy how it would seem to be sleeping on the road. My companion took my writing materials, and wrote a letter to the parson of the village, stating 'our deplorable case'—but luckily the parson was abed and asleep hours before, for which I was heartily glad. The people were rude and uncivil—but nevertheless they provided us a place near the fire, and this was much, as we were cold and wet. At last a fellow more generous-hearted than the rest, pitying our condition, and intending himself to drink his ale all night, gave us his bed, and we received it with a thankful heart. I never had so good a sleep.

When we rose in the morning, the rain was yet pouring down and therefore, we resolved to tarry in doors, and study character, for never was there a finer opportunity than this, as it was some holiday, St. Monday I think it is called, and all the people were crowding together. A special glass of ale put us upon the best terms for our new friends,—and soon they were our teachers in the Cumberland dialect—and when they talked this dialect among themselves, they were more incomprehensible than even the Yorkshireman whom I have before described—another specimen by the way of the purity with which *Englishmen* speak English! I have before seen a letter written in this dialect, and I defy any person who has never heard it or studied it to make out half of its meaning—and yet writers coming from such a people make sport of our English! The Lord help their impudence!

The rain in the afternoon cleared up, we started for the Fair which was at Rosley Hill, four miles off. My outward man by this time was in a melancholy condition. My boots gaped with holes, rent in the and route over the Moor. In this condition, I was well fitted for 'good society,' at the Fair, but my companion whose outward man was far better than mine, and altogether too much of 'a gentleman' for such a place,—for in the old world as well as in our's they judge 'a gentleman' very much by his clothes. I peeped about all over the Fair, here, there and every where,—now among the mountebanks, anon discussing the merits of a horse or an ass for sale,—and soon plunging into the dance halls where 'the gals and fellows' with their iron soled shoes, were knocking out 'double shuffles,' and spinning off 'long reels,' very much as a blacksmith's sledge hammer would act the same part. I could see that my companion was a very suspicious character among them—but my appearance admitted me into 'the very best of society.' In my early days I had a gift myself in those 'double shuffles,'—and I never was more tempted just for the sport of the thing, than now, to make a contract with the fiddler for a dance or so. Many of the sports of these Fairs resemble our New England general musters,—but there was more intemperance here than I have ever seen at one of them,—and the fair girls permitted liberties to be taken with them, which an Englishman would, of course, have been horrified by, if he had seen in America. Hamilton would have had a paroxysm in the sight,—and the new tribe that have just written, would have inflited chapters thereupon. But of a truth the Temperance Societies could do great service here. Drunkenness was mournfully prevalent in every quarter of the field,—and fights were not a few—the ever fruitful offspring of this insanity. These fairs, I suppose, all your readers know, are held at certain stated times of the year, to which the yeomanry, and others resort with whatsoever they have to sell, and then there are shows, 'Royal Beasts and Birds,' 'Finch giants,'—with 'many other articles too numerous to mention.'

The Fair over, and the sun declining, we engaged a passage to Carlisle with one of the person, who had a tent at the Fair, in a carriage that has an opening in the middle, containing four persons, two of whom fac the other two, and a box in front where the driver sits. By sunset we were in Carlisle,—and here I was so covered with mud, and so rusty from the past few days' hard fare, that as I strolled about the streets, with my hands in my pockets, staring at every thing, the very boys looked up in astonishment, wondering who or what I was. It is pleasant to have a new character once in a while,—but for a very little while. I soon forgot all, however, in another excellent public house,—and was asleep as soon as I touched the bed.—From my last two letters, you see, that 'variety is the spice of life.' B.

BROADCLOTHS

NEW AND FASHIONABLE BROADCLOTHS AND CASSIMERES; LADIES' CLOTHS; LAMAS; ERMINETTS; ANGOLAS; DRILLINGS; CAMLETS, JEANS, &c

For sale at JOHN H. PRAY'S *variety Cloth Store, No. 48 Washington street.*

THE above advertised, comprises one of the largest assortments of seasonable and *fashionable* Cloths and Cassimeres, of French, English, German and American manufacture, to be found in the city and a great variety of Worsted, Silk, Linen and Cotton, spring and summer Stuffs; together with fashionable Silk, Marseilles, Valentia and Velvet Vestings; Brown, Black & Bleached Linens; Brown and Bleached Cottons; Padding; Canvas; Silk, Twist, Thread, Button, &c.

This Stock deserves an examination by purchasers who are invited to call, and are assured the prices shall average as low as can be named for the like articles, by any others in Boston. 6m may 2

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE Subscriber, intending leaving this part of the country for the South, about the first of August next, offers for sale the whole of his extensive Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC GOODS, an Lease of the Store No. 414 Washington street, and the Stock will be sold at very reduced prices at retail, ust closed.—Among which are the following varieties viz+

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4 bales of superior Welch, English and American Flannels. Some of them are very superior, and are warranted not to *shrink* in *washing*.

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Cases of Bishop Lawns, from 20c to 5s 3d per yard.
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1 case of Open Work Cotton Hose, at 1s pe pair.
Cases of 4-4 and 6-4 Bobbinet Laces, from 9 to 5s 3d per yard. 1 case Grecian do superior quality, 1 2s payd.
1 bale Russia Damask 6-4 and 8-4. a very eirable article for Table Cloths.
2 cases India and English Silk Hdkfs.
2 do col'd Table Cloths, assorted sizes.
1 do col'd bordered cotton Hdkfs. imita L. C. at 9d each. 1 do Linen Hdkfs.
4 do American Sewing Cotton.
5 bales Russia Crash.
3 cases Linen and Cotton Tapes.
1 case English Pins.
7 bales of Tickings, assorted qualities—and great variety of other Goods, which will be sold in proportion.

ELIAB STONE BREWER,
may 30 No. 414 Washington street.

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS

DR. KING informs his friends and the public that he continues to prepare and affix to buildings his improved Lightning Conductors; they are approved by all practical and well informed Electricians, as affording superior protection against Lightning to the old form.—Gentlemen in want of Lightning Conductors are invited to call at his rooms, No. 54 Cornhill, Boston, where they may be satisfied of the superior effects of his Rods, by illustration; where also may be had, Plate and Cylinder Electrical Machines, Galvanic Batteries and their apparatus—all warranted of the best workmanship, and superior power; prices reasonable, for cash or approved credit. july 18

BALANCE MANUFACTORY

PATENT BALANCES and Scale Beams manufactured in the best manner, and warranted equal to any of the kind, manufactured and for sale wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms, at the Manufactory, No. 3 Fulton street near Clinton street, Boston, by LYMAN LOCKE.

N. B. All Balances repaired at short notice, and warranted. 3m may 2

MOROCCO WORK.

FOR SALE at MARSH'S, No. 77, Washington-st (Jey's building) the largest assortment of Morocco Goods to be found in the city—among the variety are some very splendid Port Folios, with and without lock Also, Writing Cases, Bankers' Cases, Trunk Books, &c april 4

NEW HAT STORE.

ANSON DEXTER, (late of the firm of Olney, Dexter & Gill) has for sale at his Store, No. 77 Court street, (opposite to New Court House) an entire NEW STOCK of the most fashionable New York and Boston made HATS, CAPS, GLOVES and UMBRELLA. His friends and the public are invited to call and examine them.

N. B.—HATS and CAPS made to order. may 9

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WARRANTED of Superior quality. Fine and Superfine in Kegs, Canisters and Bottles manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail by DEXTER DANA corner of Cross and Annstreets, Boston.

N. B. All kinds of Spices for sale or ground at short notice.

Also, Coffee burnt and ground for retailing.
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RICH ALBUMS.

A LARGE assortment of the above article, consisting of Arabesque, embossed Rich Calf, and fancy gilt Bindings—of a by a superior style and quality, are just received and for sale by MARSH, CAPEN & LYON, 33 Washington st. august 29

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of ROSS & NICHOLS, is by mutual consent dissolved. The business of the late firm will be settled by J. L. ROSS, who will continue the business at the old stand.

JOSEPH L. ROSS,
august 8 PEREZ NICHOLS.

MAN'S GREATEST AND

—BEST EARTHLY TREASURE—

HEALTH PRESERVED—OR LOST—RESTORED

SEARS'S AMERICAN HYGIENE VEGETABLE RENOVATING PILLS, are now offered for the benefit of the public, by the Author, under an honest persuasion, that the certificates of their efficacy and effects; and the references and testimony respecting his own reputation and character, will secure for them public confidence. They have been the result of much research and experiment, occasioned by unusual sufferings from Dyspepsia and a diseased liver for 30 years. During a considerable part of this period, it has been to me an object of anxious solicitude, to discover some preparation of medicine better calculated to relieve me of my sufferings, than any I had heretofore used. And after many experiments in Materia Medica; and, among the vegetables of our country, I have succeeded in preparing a medicine, purely and entirely vegetable, which does in an eminent degree, answer that important and desirable object. Their effect is to excite and sustain a natural peristaltic action in the stomach and intestines and to produce a discharge from them of all the morbid, and bilious matter which they contain; and also to remove biliary obstructions, and promote and sustain the natural secretions of the liver. Hence they are peculiarly efficacious in curing all diseases, originating from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels: such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Cholic, Nervous and Sick Headache, Hypocondria, Yellow and Black Jaundice, Cholera Morbus, Cutaneous Eruptions, Erysipelas, Heartburn, Soureess of Stomach, and General Debility. Their efficacy has been fairly and abundantly tested by my own experience and that of many others. They may, with perfect safety, be taken by both sexes, of all ages in cases of indisposition; and they are peculiarly efficacious in liver complaints. In offering them to the public, I pledge my reputation and character, that a perfect trial of their effects will satisfy them of their superior excellency. In regard to my reputation and character, I have permission to refer to the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk and the Rev. Dr Spring, of New York; and I would also present the two following certificates from the Hon John W. Taylor, and the Hon. Judge S. Young, of Ballston Spa, whose characters are well known to the public.

"I certify that I have been well acquainted with William Sears, now of the village of Ballston Spa, for more than thirty years. He has through life maintained a fair reputation. His character for truth and general integrity stands high. Indeed I have never heard it impeached.

JOHN W. TAYLOR.

Ballston Spa, Oct. 6th, 1834."

"I have known Mr William Sears for more than thirty years, having resided most of that time in the same town with him, and during that period he has sustained a character without reproach. S. YOUNG.

Oct. 8, 1834."

Extract from a certificate of Mr James Comstock, editor of the Ballston Spa Gazette—"For several years past Mrs. Comstock has been afflicted with an unusually obstinate Dyspepsia, attended with a great degree of acidity of the stomach, and redundancy of bile. For several months past she has taken Sears's A. H. V. Renovating Pills, and has experienced more benefit from them than she has ever received from any medicine. I can with confidence recommend them to the public.

JAS. COMSTOCK."

Extract from a certificate of Mrs Powel, wife of the Hon. Judge Powel, of Saratoga county—"For many years past I have been afflicted with the symptoms of a liver complaint, which have frequently been attended with a pain in my side, so severe as to confine me. About three months since I commenced taking Sears's A. H. V. Renovating Pills, which have greatly relieved me, and rendered unnecessary the use of any other medicine. I do highly esteem them, and recommend them to all who are afflicted as I have been, with a liver complaint.

ANN POWEL.

Milton, Oct. 3, 1834."

For sale by Messrs. HENSHAW & CO. Druggists, Boston—where circulars, giving a more general description of them, will be distributed gratis.

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CURE FOR JAUNDICE,

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The cleansing, purifying Vegetable Panacea, long known as Dennison's Bitters, or the great antibilious corrective. Under the patronage of the first physicians in Europe and America, yield all their qualities to boiling water.

THIS long established article is exactly what it purports to be, one of the best medicines in the world for these complaints. It is of legitimate origin, emanating from the great Dr. Leitsom of London, and their good qualities have been tested for more than a quarter of a century. A long list of certificates were originally appended, but from the great space occupied, with one or two exceptions, they have of late years been omitted.—The following diseases, mostly proceeding from the same cause, are greatly relieved if not entirely cured by this medicine, viz.

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Salmon's Brevet pad in ball and socket. Plain and Bellows pad do. Kite pad, English improved Truss, patronised and approved by one of our first physicians.—Common English do. Hull's do. Stone's do. Shaker's do. French do. india rubber pad, made in Philadelphia. Marsh's N. Y. do. Improvement on Hull's. Umbilical do. Children's do. all sizes. Double do. for double ruptures. Bateman's improved do. &c. &c.

Also—Foreign Leeches, and Watts' Lucifer Matches, (large) 12 1-2 cts box, $1 per doz.

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Compound Fluid Extract of SARSAPARILLA AND CUBEBS.

For removing Diseases which are caused by an impure state of the blood—Syphilitic, Scrofulous, and Rheumatic Affections, Excessive use of Mercury—also for Gleet, Leucorrhœa, &c.

THIS article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished Physicians, who have given it the preference to any other preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public.

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From experiments which I have made, it appears that Sarsaparilla requires much boiling and at a high temperature, to extract all its virtues. I have caused an apparatus to be so constructed that the steam is partially compressed, and the temperature raised much higher than can be done in an ordinary boiler. This enables me to prepare a Fluid Extract which contains all the virtues of the best Spanish Sarsaparilla in a concentrated and convenient form, each bottle containing the virtues of a pound of the root, combined with Mezerron, Guaiac, Sassafras and Cubebs.

Two table spoonsful of the Fluid Extract, added to a pint of simple syrup, makes the Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, and the same quantity added to a pint of water forms the Lisbon Diet Drink. Two grains of Corrosive Sublimate, carefully dissolved in a small quantity of alcohol or water, and added to the syrup above mentioned, will make it in every respect similar to a pint of Swaim's Panacea.

Prepared at the Tremont Laboratory, and sold by PALMER, JONES & BLAKE, American House, Boston. june 6

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DR. B. T. PRESCOTT continues to perform all the necessary operations on the Teeth, both for their beauty and preservation.

Dr. P. having obtained the latest and highly approved method of inserting the mineral or *incorruptible* Teeth on gold plate, so recently introduced in Paris, feels assured that he cannot fail to give a general and acknowledged satisfaction to all who may favor him with their calls.

The subscriber has obtained the assistance of a gentleman who will devote himself exclusively to filling carious teeth with gold in the neatest manner, and prevent their further decay.

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Persons requiring operations on the teeth will please call and see specimens at Office, corner of Hanover and Portland streets. 3m july 4

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HATS, UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, GLOVES AND STOCKS.

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DANIEL MESSINGER respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has received from New York a complete assortment of the above articles, which, added to those on hand, makes as good a variety as can be found in any Hat Store in Boston.

He has the newest patterns for *LADIES' RIDING CAPS* and *CHILDREN'S FANCY CAPS*, which will be made to order at the shortest notice.
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A LARGE assortment of Boots and Shoes, carefully selected, and well adapted to the spring trade, comprising as complete an assortment as can be found in the city Also a general assortment of Shoe Stock.

For sale on reasonable terms at No 28, North Market street by RUSSELL & BUCKNAM.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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BANGOR STEAM PACKETS.

BANGOR AND INDEPENDENCE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT, for the Remainder of the Season, of the Steam Packets BANGOR and INDEPENDENCE, for Portland and Bangor.

With a view to accommodate the public, and by an arrangement made with the proprietors of the steamer Portland, the Steam Packet BANGOR, Capt S. H. Hewes, will leave Lewis's wharf, every Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M. for Portland; next morning, will leave Portland for Bangor, at 6 o'clock, and arrive same evening; will leave Bangor, as heretofore, Tuesday mornings at 6 o'clock.

The INDEPENDENCE, Capt. Thomas Howes, will leave Lewis's wharf, Boston, every Monday Afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for Portland; next morning, will leave Portland for Bangor, at 8 o'clock, and arrive same evening. Returning, will leave Bangor, as heretofore, Friday mornings, at 6 o'clock.

All Freight, Baggage, Money or other valuables, are at the risk of the owners thereof.

No freight received on board within one hour of the time of sailing.

For further information, apply to J. W. GARNSEY, Agent at Bangor; E. R. MUDGE, Agent at Portland; to the Captain on board; to I. W. GOODRICH, No. 56 Washington-street, Boston; M. W. GREEN, Agent, Lewis's wharf, (north part of the city.) sept 5

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THE Proprietors of the Boston and Lynn INDIA RUBBER FACTORY, are now ready to contract and furnish any quantity of the *Coated India Rubber Cotton Cloth*, of a superior quality, adapted to many useful purposes. Such as Carriage, Gig and Wagon Tops, Side Curtains and Boots, being more flexible and durable than any painted Canvass; Covering for Gun Powder Casks, Hat and Band-Boxes, Baggage Coverings for Stage Coaches, Hydrostatic Beds, Sick Bed Sheets Stomach Bags for Hot Water, Injection Bags, Air Beds, Pillows and Cushions, &c. &c.

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Garments from the *INDIA RUBBER CLOTH* are made up without sewing, which prevents all needle holes and have been proved by Pilots and seafaring men to be impervious to Air, or Water; always dry and ready to put on.

There will be a constant supply of these Goods from the Factory, of a quality surpassed by none.

Orders are solicited for any article manufactured from India Rubber Cloth.

Samples can be examined as above.

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august 9 tf

RICH ENGRAVINGS.

THIS DAY received by MARSH, CAPEN & LYON, 133 Washington street.

A large variety of most beautiful Prints, most of which are entirely new, being recently imported from France consisting of Historical, Scripture, Landscape and fancy Engravings, Portraits of distinguished literary men, &c Some of which are—Jane Grey; Anne Bollen; The Deluge; The downfall of Babylon; The Crucifixion; The three Marys; Christ in the Garden; Village subjects; Anxiety and Repese; The four Seasons; The five senses; The Prediction; The Beloved; The Forsaken; Bishop Cheverus; Lord Brougham; Prince de Talleyrand; Rossina, &c. &c. august 29

REAL ESTATE.

RARE CHANCE FOR GOOD INVESTMENT. The New England Glass Bottle Company offer for sale, all their Real Estate, situated in East Cambridge, consisting of about 25,000 square feet of land, with all the buildings thereon, viz—glass house 2 store-houses, pottery, 4 shops, stables, &c. A most eligible situation for the manufacture of Glass, or any heavy articles, being situated on tide water, and accessible by vessels of 150 or 200 tons burthen, with a canal running nearly the whole length of the premises. For the purpose of the concern, the above will be sold so as to make it a safe investment even for speculation. Inquire of RALPH SMITH, Agent for said Company, No. 118, State street, Boston. april 25

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GOODS

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Test of the only true kind.

FIRST—See that the certificate of the late Doctor Mitchell, LL. D. of the city of New York, is on the inside direction paper.

2d—That my name is stamped on the bottle.

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The above may be considered as infallible, in bruises, sprains, rheumatism, stings of insects, vegetable poisons, cramp, &c. &c. In a word, in all cases of external injury.

Sold by all the principal druggists in the U. States who also keep for sale the *VOLATILE AROMATIC SNUFF*, for many years celebrated in cases of catarrh, headache, dizziness, dimness of eyesight, drowsiness, lowness of spirits, hypochondria, nervous weakness, &c. It is most fragrant and grateful to the smell, being composed principally from roots and aromatic herbs. It is absolutely necessary for those who watch with or visit the sick, being an excellent prevention of contagion.—Recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late Prof. of the Theory and Practice of Physic in Harvard University. Price 50 cts and 25 cts. april 25

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OF IRISH LINENS.

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